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Str. Pres. Jefferson, Dec. 31.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str.
Emp. of Canada, 11:30 a.m.
Saturday.
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Amboise, Jan. 1.

Weather
Cloudy, colder. The maximum
temperature yesterday was 60.8
and the minimum 41.2. The
figures for the corresponding day
last year being 51.1 and 39.1.

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CHINESE ARE SEEKING WAY TO TERMINATE BRIGANDAGE

International Commission
Sees Hopeful
Signs

WU'S ATTITUDE

War Lord Actuated
Only By Fear Of
Intervention

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hankow, Dec. 28.—Reuter's
agency has received the following
statement on the situation in
Hankow from Rev. N. Astrup
Jensen, Secretary of the Inter-
national Commission, formed as a
result of the meeting of the for-
eign residents of Hankow on
November 15:

Many Chinese have been deeply
stirred by the reports of brigand
outrages involving the capture of
a considerable number of foreign-
ers in Honan. This is a hopeful
thing generally speaking. And if
only the people of China them-
selves, and more especially orga-
nizations like the Chambers of
Commerce, etc., would really
desire themselves, demand reform
and unite to take every legitimate
step to enforce their demands,
there is reason to believe that
China would soon be entering
upon a new era of peace and
prosperity, and that all construc-
tive agencies eager to help China,
but so sadly hampered at the
present time, would secure greater
opportunities than ever before to
carry on their most useful work.

From the Chinese press we
learn that the Shanghai General
Chamber of Commerce some time
ago sent General Wu Peifu a tele-
gram earnestly requesting him to
exert himself to the utmost to
secure the release of the foreign
captives in Honan. According to
the Shanghai Shün Pao of Decem-
ber 14 General Wu replied as
follows:

"To General Chamber of Com-
merce of Shanghai: Your tele-
gram received and your inquiry
noted with appreciation. Since
the assumption of office by Chan-
celor Wu, the brigandage evil of that
province has had a serious set-
back owing to the vigorous en-
deavors effected by the troops of
the Honan province and the troops
sent thereto. It is anticipated
that within a reasonable time
brigandage in Honan will be
wiped out."

The safety of foreign nationals
affects China's prestige. I have
solicited and secured the co-opera-
tion of the military and official
elements of Honan and of the peo-
ple, and we have decided on two
courses of action. On the one
hand enthusiastic measures have
been adopted for recruiting the for-
eigners from their dangerous
environments by adopting pacific
measures where such are prac-
tical. On the other hand special
guards are sent to the various
districts in order to give the for-
eign nationals that individual pro-
tection of which they are in need.

Since these measures were in-
troduced, the results have been
gratifying, and I am now in a po-
sition to say that all foreigners who
have not been captured by the
brigands are now able to pursue
their avocations in peace. The
captives belong to five na-
tions, namely Great Britain, Amer-
ica, France, Italy and Sweden.
Altogether thirteen foreigners
have been held as prisoners.
Because of the enthusiastic efforts
made by the official troops, who
were conducted by the special
officers, the rescue has been a
partial success already. Half of
the captured foreigners have been
rescued already from the hands
of the brigands, and are now
being sent to Hankow at Govern-
ment expense.

Enthusiastic measures are still
being pushed forward for the pur-
pose of bringing the rescue work
to a complete success and for
achieving the effective suppres-
sion of the brigandage.

Please take note of the above
statement made in reply to your
telegram.

(Signed) Wu Peifu.

(Dated) December 11, 1922.

In regard to these telegrams
one naturally makes certain re-
flections.

In the first place, when Wu Pei-
fu writes that he is "in position to
say that all foreigners who have
not been captured by the brigands

Noted French Socialist Is In America



M. Jean Longuet

M. JEAN Longuet, noted
French Socialist, against
whom many Americans protested
when it was announced he was to
lecture in America, urging that
his passport be not vised, has
arrived in New York. He is
strongly opposed to M. Georges
Clemenceau.

ROBBERS ACTIVE OVER HOLIDAYS; ONE IS ARRESTED

Two Street Holdups And An
Assault Reported To
Police

Shanghai's crime calendar for the
Christmas holidays included three
armed robberies, two street hold-
ups, one serious assault, and two
attempted armed robberies, accord-
ing to Municipal Police reports.

Three men armed with pistols
entered an exchange and tobacco
shop at 1035 East Hanbury Road
and while one guard two of the men
jumped over the counter and robbed
the five assistants on duty of \$30.
One shot was fired to frighten the
assistants.

Seven men, four armed with
pistols and four with ropes, entered
230 Shanhai Road by asback
door and forced the servants into a
downstairs room. As they started
upstairs Tzu Tsang, a former gov-
ernment official, saw them and
threw a long iron pipe at them,
shouting at the same time. The
men became frightened and left the
house without any loot.

ASSAULT JAPANESE
A drunken Japanese entered a
Japanese house at 12 Dent Road
and demanded \$50 from Mrs.
Sakurai. When she refused the
Japanese drew a revolver and a
knife and threatened her life. She
still refused and he grasped her by
the neck, inflicting minor injuries.
After half an hour's futile
threatening someone knocked at the
door and the man became frighten-
ed and left.

A Chinese girl living at 1049
Yangtze Road was taken to St.
Elizabeth's Hospital suffering from
serious injuries to the head as a
result of an assault on her by her
brother. According to police re-
ports the girl accepted \$5 from
Wei, Kwong-jang, who had enticed
her married sister to run away
with him, which, becoming known
to the brother so enraged him that
he struck her over the head with
a hammer. Wei has been arrested
but the brother escaped.

ONE ARRESTED
Municipal police arrested one
man who was implicated in an
armed robbery in Si Ka Pang
village, North of Ward Road, in
Chinese territory. The robbers
stole a large quantity of clothing,
some of which was recovered on
the man arrested. He was turned
over to the Chinese police.

E. Gamaguchi, a Japanese on
the s.s. Gowanus, reported to
police that while he was walking
along Nanjing Road between
Whampoa Road and Broadway, he
was hustled into an alley by four
Chinese who robbed him of a gold
watch and chain. They all made
good their escape.

A boatman also reported that on
Christmas eve he was visited by
two Chinese who induced him to
part with \$9 Mex. and two \$5 notes
after threatening to throw him
into the Hongkew Creek from his
boat, which was docked near the
Hanbury Road bridge.

Zau Young-an, reported to the
Lous police that he had been as-
saulted and robbed of \$200 on

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REPARATIONS BODY MEETS, FRANCE MAY MOVE SINGLY

Convening Of Paris
Cabinet Proved
Important

GERMANY FAILS Non-Delivery Of Timber Is Branded A Default

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 27.—The impor-
tance attached to the meeting of
the French Cabinet has appar-
ently been borne out by the sub-
sequent convening of the Repara-
tions Commission at short notice
when the French delegate with
the backing of the Italian and
Belgian delegates carried a re-
solution declaring German default
in respect of timber deliveries.

Sir John Bradbury alone dis-
sented the action. This tactical move
on the eve of the resumption of
the Paris of the Premiers' Confer-
ence adjourned from London is re-
garded as affording France an op-
portunity to act alone against Ger-
many if she desires.

The Motion indicates that the
Government is completing a plan
for the exploitation of the left
bank of the Rhine by the
establishment of a Customs bar-
rier between the Rhineland Ruhr
basin and Germany.

It is stated that the plan pro-
vides for the seizure of produc-
tive guarantees.

(China Press Service)

Stockholm, Dec. 26.—The French
breaks with Germany and occupies
the Ruhr financial chaos will
follow, and the mark will drop to
unbearable low level, said
Professor Gustav Cassel, Swedish
expert in international
finance, and advisor to the League
of Nations, upon his recent return
from Berlin where he had been
called by the German government,
together with seven other financial
experts from the United States,
England, Holland and Russia.

Professor Cassel declares that
unless present conditions in
Europe are altered, stabilization
of the German mark will be impos-
sible. The experts were agreed on
a moratorium of reparations pay-
ments for at least two years. If
this request is granted, stabiliza-
tion will depend principally on
Germany's production and on the
make-up of the national budget.

An international loan to Germany
would not in itself solve the prob-
lem, he says, but would have a
tremendous moral effect on the
people.

The commission of financial ex-
perts recommended, according to
Professor Cassel, that in case the
moratorium were granted, Germany
give the following guarantees: the
establishment of a "central foreign
exchange department" at the Ri-
ksbank, to be provided with some
of the Riksbank's gold reserve; the
purchase of paper marks; the limi-
tation of the floating debts; and the
raising of the discount rate at the
Riksbank. With the consent of
the reparations commission, an
international financial association
should be invited to hold in the
work of stabilization. The reduc-
ing of paper marks should be
limited to notes of the Riksbank,
chiefly foreign holdings. It marks
were priced at the rate of 3,500 to
the United States dollar, says
Professor Cassel, less than half of
the gold reserve of the Riksbank
would be sufficient for redemption.

Professor Cassel has recently
agreed to act as financial adviser
to the Soviet State Bank in Petro-
grad.

Japanese Diet In Regular Session

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Dec. 27.—The Diet was
convened in regular session this
morning. The Regent's speech was
read in both Houses by Count
Uchida. The Regent was unable
to be present owing to his con-
valescence and the Premier was
indisposed. The speech followed
the usual formal lines, no special
references being made.

After the appointment of com-
mittees the Diet will adjourn to-
morrow, probably until January 22.

NATIONALIST CHIEF URGES NON-VIOLENT POLICY IN INDIA

C. R. Das Advocates
"Small Autonomous
Centers"

SEES NEW NATION

(Reuter's Service)

Gaya, Dec. 26.—In his presiden-
tial address at the opening of the
Indian National Congress here to-
day Mr. C. R. Das outlined the
scheme for Swaraj based on small
and practically autonomous cen-
ters. He urged the appointment of
a committee to draft such a scheme.
He defended the policy of securing
election to the Council in order to
ensure non-cooperation with the
Government. The great Indian
nation was in sight. The only
method of securing Swaraj was
non-violent non-cooperation. Some
Indians considered non-violence
impracticable but history had re-
peatedly proved the futility of a
revolution engineered by violence.
He emphasized the importance of
India's participation in the great
Asiatic federation which he saw
being formed, replacing the pen-
sioning movement and constituting
a union of Asia's oppressed
nationalities.

Mr. Das urged the encouragement
of disobedience of "unlawful laws."
The Council must be made suitable
for Swaraj or destroyed. He ex-
pected that non-cooperators would
secure a majority in the Council
and said that in that event they
should make a declaration of their
rights and demand their own Con-
stitution. If their demand were
not effectuated, they must oppose
all work. The bureaucracy would
then have to yield or withdraw the
Reforms Act. He urged the Con-
gress to take up the organization
of labor and the peasantry.

CONGRESS MEETS

(Reuter's Service)

Gaya, December 26. (Later).—
Four thousand delegates were pre-
sent at the opening of the Con-
gress. The tent was decorated
with portraits of Gandhi and in-
scriptions like "Failure is a sign
of success."

Mr. Das's policy is not entirely
accepted as the best towards
achieving the Swaraj. The Chair-
man of the Reception Committee
advocated the establishment of
a parallel system of administra-
tion.

A decision likely to influence
the gathering is a resolution
adopted by 70 votes to 4 by the
committee of Modern theologians,
condemning the contesting of
elections for the Legislative Coun-
cil as opposed to religion.

FIND BRITONS MURDERED

(French Wireless)

Bareilly, Dec. 27.—The bodies
of an Englishman and an Eng-
lishwoman, who were travelling
on the express train from Dehra
Dun to Gaya, have been discover-
ed on the railway track. They had
apparently been murdered after
a severe struggle. Hillman
who boarded the train are sus-
pected but no arrests have been
made.

More Russian Refugees Arrive At Pootung

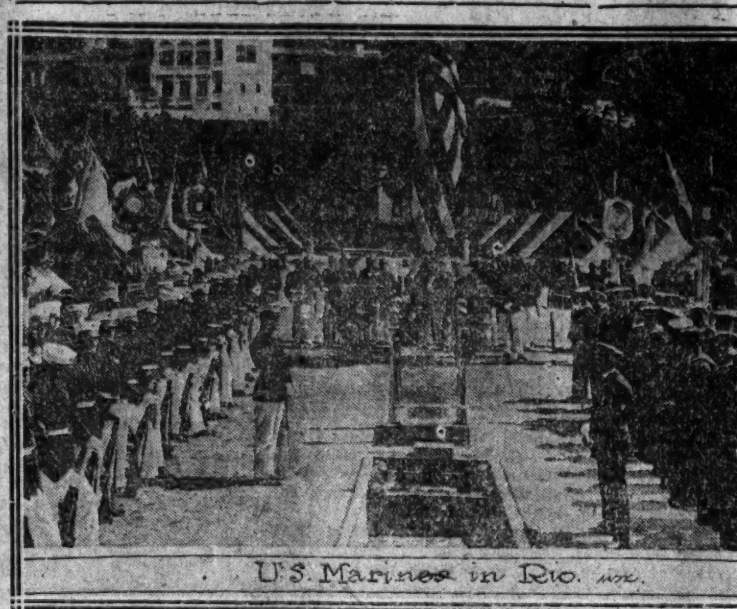
(Independent News Service)

One hundred more refugees are
reported to have arrived at Pootung
by the Changka Maru but have
been prevented from landing by
the Pootung police on orders
from General Ho Feng-lin.

The fifteen portless Russian
refugee ships at Wosung are not
expected to sail until some time
next week, according to Commis-
sioner for Russian Affairs V.
Grosse.

In the meantime various relief
measures are being carried on by
different organizations. Some
supplies, donated by Mr. Chang
Chien, and consisting of 440
pounds of dried sweet potatoes, 100
pounds of sugar, 100 bags of
flour and 10 bags of vegeta-
bles, are still stored in the
Wosung Bureau of Commercial
Port Affairs, awaiting the signa-
ture of the agreement to leave
China for good which the Chinese
have requested the refugees to
make.

American "Devil Dogs" In Rio



U. S. Marines and Brazilian honor at the laying of the cor-
nerstone of the Portuguese-
Brazilian friendship statue in Rio
de Janeiro.

TONG'S APPEAL TO BE HEARD JANUARY 6TH

Appellate Court To Consider
Sentence Given News-
paper Man

The appeal of F. C. Tong, con-
victed for obtaining money under
false pretences by the Shanghai
District Court, will be heard on
the afternoon of January 6 at 1
o'clock. Tong has been sentenced
to three years imprisonment and
was ordered disfranchised for five
years.

The second phase of the sen-
tence has caused a number of
inquiries at the General Chamber
of Commerce as to Tong's right to
continue his membership in that
body. The officers of the Chamber,
however, hold that until the
sentence is sustained by the
appellate or by the supreme court,
in case the prisoner takes the case
to the highest tribunal in the
country, the chamber cannot
strike his name off the member-
ship roll.

U. S. Post Office To Send Final Mail On Sunday

One more mail is to be dispatch-
ed to the United States from the
American Post Office—this is to
go next Sunday on the Presi-
dent Jefferson which is due to
arrive at Seattle by way of Kobe
and Yokohama on January 16.

Following the arrivals of the
President Taft and Nanking yester-
day morning, another trans-Pacific
liner is due here on Saturday.

The next mail from America is
due on the Empress of Canada
next Saturday morning. The ves-
sel arrives at Wosung from Van-
couver at 9 o'clock and sails for
Hongkong at 6 in the evening.
The tender with incoming passen-
gers is expected at the Customs
jetty about 11:30 a.m., and the
outgoing tender with passengers
and baggage will leave at 4 p.m.
Saturday.

The Taft which put back
into Honolulu owing to trouble
early December berthed at the
Blue Funnel lower buoy yesterday
morning and will sail for Hong-
kong and Manila early this
morning.

The Nanking docked at the
China Merchants' Lower Wharf at
9 o'clock and will sail for Hong-
kong only at 8:30 o'clock this
morning.

The President Grant of the
Admiral Oriental Line which
docked at the China Merchants'
Central Wharf Tuesday evening,
is to sail for Hongkong and
Manila at 7 o'clock this morning.

With the European mail for this
port, the Sardinia of P. and O.
is docked at the Shanghai and
Hongkew Wharf early yesterday
morning. Following that the next
mail from the United Kingdom
and Continent is due on the
Amboise which sailed from
Marseilles on November 24.
She is expected to arrive in
Shanghai next Monday afternoon
or Tuesday morning.

RECORD OBELISK

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 27.—A record
obelisk, 135 feet long and weigh-
ing nearly 1,200 tons has been
unearthed at Assuan.

KAHN ADVOCATES CANCELLATION OF PART OF DEBTS

New York Banker Submits
New Scheme To
Senators

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 26.—The
famous banker, Mr. Otto Kahn,
has written a letter to Senator
Smoot of the Debt Funding Com-
mission strongly advocating the
cancellation of a portion of the
Allied debts or reduction of the
interest on them. He suggests
with regard to Great Britain the
creation of an annual sinking
fund of 3% to 1 percent, which
would extinguish the debt in 47
years, and also that the interest
on the debt should be 2 percent
for the first eight years, increas-
ing by 1/2 percent every eight
years until it reached 4 1/2 percent
in the last period of seven years.

Senator McCormick, who has
just returned from Europe, fore-
casts the possibility of very grave
events before the Winter ends, if
the Allies do not settle the re-
parations question.

Tsao Kun Has Eye On Presidency, Is Report In Tientsin

Secret conferences attended by
representatives of Chang Tso-ling,
Tuan Chi-jun, Tsao Kun, and others
have been held at Tientsin recently,
having for object the annihilation
of Wu Peifu's influence as a
political factor. It is reported that
both Chang Tso-ling of Manchuria
and Lu Yung-shang of Chekiang
have agreed to elect Marshal Tsao
Kun as President. The trend of
events shows that Chang Tso-ling
is gradually recovering his political
power.

In Parliament itself, Marshal
Tsao Kun does not lack supporters.
A number of them have started a
movement having for its target the
overthrow of President Li Yuan-
lung as a preliminary step for the
election of Tsao Kun to the
Presidency.

Upper Yangtze Situation Is Again Threatening

(Independent News Service)

Wuchang, Dec. 20.—General
Hsiao Yao-nan has received in-
formation from General Wu Pei-
fu that in view of the withdrawal
of General Sun Chuen-fan's troops
from the Upper Yangtze, the
situation between Hupeh and Szech-
uen may again become serious.
However, General Yang Seng has
taken over the situation in hand on
the departure of Sun Chuen-fan
and is making preparations to deal
with the Szechuenese.

The Szechuen troops while divid-
ed and sub-divided among them-
selves are now attempting to assem-
ble on the Szechuen-Hupeh border
possibly for the purpose of checking
the movements of General Yang
Seng. However, the force of Szech-
uenese troops is not at all for-
midable on account of internal dis-
cord in Szechuen. Generals Hsiao
Yao-nan and Lao King-shan have
been ordered by General Wu Pei-
fu to bolster up Yang Seng,
should the latter come into conflict
with the Szechuenese.

GREECE TO GIVE BALKAN STATES OUTLET TO SEA

Free Zone To Be Offered To
Rumania, Czechoslovakia

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 26.—The Athens
press announces that the Greek
Government intends to offer
Rumania and Czechoslovakia a
free zone in the port of Salonika,
as she has already done in the
case of Jugoslavia.

The newspapers assert that the
Greek Government has decided
not to yield on the question of the
Patriarchate at Constantinople,
even if the Allies accept the
Turkish point of view.

In Government and revolution-
ary circles in Athens it is be-
lieved that a Senate with a limit-
ed number of members will be
created before the elections.

(Reuter's Service)

Lausanne, Dec. 26.—The Turkish
Delegation has replied to the
British Memorandum regarding
Mosul, handed them on December
16.

The reply is contained in a
lengthy document advancing a
series of arguments, historical,
ethnographic and statistical, at-
tempting to refute the British
statement that Mosul is indivisible
from Iraq and contesting the British
figures as to the population.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 26.—The Turkish
delegation to the Lausanne Con-
ference declares that the journey
of Hassan Bey to Angora is not
specially connected with the ques-
tion of the Straits and points out
that he possesses instructions and
powers sufficient to treat on any
question.

New Parisien To Open To Public Tonight

The new Hotel Parisien on Rue
Montauban, at the corner of Rue
du Consulat, will be opened to-
night with a dinner de luxe and
grand ball, according to an
announcement made by Mr. R. A.
Fetty, the manager of the latest
cave in Shanghai's increasing
"great white way."

The new cave will be the scene
of a grand ball with music by
Ward's Wizard Band, a collection
of jazz-bands just arrived from
the United States.

In addition to the cave the
Parisien will have 80 rooms with
the latest sanitary baths, and all
modern improvements. Special
dances will be held at the Parisien
on Saturday night and New
Year's eve also.

LARRY SEZ:

"Alas! What is so alluring,
so deceptive, so relentless—as
a charge account and a chit
pencil in cahoots?"

"Oh! Chin, the money,"
puffs, appears on the editorial
page of THE CHINA PRESS every
day.

The Tutung's report states that
when the four American motor
cars arrived at the guard station
four soldiers in charge of the ex-
amination work approached the
car and that "they were vehemen-
tly expostulated with by Mr.
Sokobin. Having had the matter
of their responsibility to search
for prohibited goods carried either
by Chinese or foreigners explain-
ed to him, Mr. Sokobin stated that
they had only brought ten thou-
sand dollars in cash. The officer
then said that since the exporta-
tion of cash was prohibited, he
could not allow them to proceed,
and at the same time telephoned
to his Chief in Kalgan for instruc-
tions."

Mr. Sokobin states that there
was no vehement expostulation
on his part. When an official from
the Tutung Yamen arrived and
insisted upon examining the
American motor cars, the Consul
explained who he was, refused to
consent to the examination of the
Americans or of the cars, but
stated that he had no objection to
the examination of the Chinese
passengers and their luggage. The
Consul invited the officer to go
with him to the Tutung Yamen,
but the officer refused and remain-
ed at the guard station.

The report continues: "In spite
of the advice of the Chief of Staff,
Mr. Sokobin held firm in original
stand, and moreover beat one of
the soldiers, Chang Chan-kwei.
In consequence, he and the Chief
of Staff went to the office of the
Commissioner of Foreign Affairs."

DIDN'T STRIKE SOLDIER
Mr. Sokobin states categorically
that the accusation that he struck
a soldier is a lie. Further, the
Chief of Staff never appeared at
the barrier while Mr. Sokobin was
there and Mr. Sokobin did not
speak to him that afternoon. As
stated above, the officer at the
barrier refused to go with the
Consul to the Tutung Yamen and
the Consul went to see the Com-
missioner of Foreign Affairs alone.

The report continues: "Upon
Mr. Sokobin's return, the driver
of one of the cars attempted to
drive off by force. Because of
the opposition of the guards, who
restrained the car, since they had
not received orders from their
officers to release it, Mr. Sokobin
and the driver pulled out their
revolvers and fired six shots
directly at the guards. In self
defense, two of the guards fired
and unfortunately one shot struck
Mr. Colman, who was driving one
of the cars."

The facts are that the Consul
insisted to the Commissioner of
Foreign Affairs that the American
cars should be allowed to proceed
and that orders to this effect
should be given to the military
authorities. When Mr. Sokobin
returned to the barrier, the
cars prepared to start and two
of them actually got under
way. The fact that they were
about to do so was perfectly
apparent to the Chinese soldiers
as two of the four chauffeurs were
obliged to descend to crank up
their cars, the other two cars hav-
ing self-starters. The soldiers made
no effort whatever to restrain the

era, but, on the contrary, stepped in on one side of the road. The car driven by Mr. Wooden picked up considerable speed at the start and was soon outside of the barrier. Meanwhile, without a word of warning, or any command to halt, the Chinese soldiers opened fire. Mr. Colman immediately stopped his car and was shot while the car was at a standstill.

HAD NO GUN

Mr. Sokobin states that he had no revolver and that Mr. Colman did not draw his. His hands were on the steering wheel from the time the car first started until he was shot in the spine. Neither did Mr. Wooden produce a firearm. The only firing was by Chinese soldiers.

Mr. Wooden, upon hearing after he had proceeded some distance, of the shooting of Mr. Colman, returned to Kalgan, and it is evident to him that the reference is made towards the end of his report. "In addition to the American driver, there were two Chinese merchant passengers. According to the regulations, foreign-owned motor cars are not allowed to be used in the carrying trade. The present action of the Americans is absolutely in contradiction to the rule." Earlier in the report it is stated that in the four American motor cars there were three foreigners and eleven Chinese.

Without entering into a discussion of the right of foreigners to engage in the carrying trade, which subject was not mentioned at the time, it may be pointed out that had the Chinese officials wished to object to the presence of the Chinese in the cars they could have done so at any time between the arrival of the cars at the barrier and their departure, but they did not.

Finally, there appears this statement: "What is more, when a Consul leaves a port or city, notice is given in order that due protection will be accorded him. But in this case, the American Consul not only failed to notify the authorities but, led his countrymen in opening fire on the Chinese guard."

As already recorded, the last statement is an absolute falsehood. The question of the protection of the Consul on departure from the port of Kalgan scarcely arises, as the Consul had no intention of leaving Kalgan.

Robbers Active Over Holidays; One Is Arrested

(Continued From Page 1)
Avenue Edward-VII. He was walking along the avenue near Che Kiang Road when he decided to change a \$10 note, he reported. As he took the money from his wallet he was approached by three Chinese. One of them struck him and when he woke up his money was gone.

The Chinese press also reports an armed robbery from the Peh San Si Temple in Nanwei in which \$50 was secured, and an armed robbery participated in by thirty men, in which \$1,000 worth of jewelry and clothing was stolen.

Atlantic In Grip Of Terrific Storm

(Reuter's Service)
London, Dec. 27.—Mariners tell thrilling stories of a Christmas storm which they declare to be the worst in the Atlantic within their extended experience. The toll and damage cannot yet be measured, but the wreckage has been washed up in London of the steamer, *Maio de Dolo*, which was last heard calling for assistance off the coast of Pernambuco, but which the answering steamer was unable to locate. It is feared that the crew of 26 persons is lost.

PASTEUR LAUDED

(Reuter's Service)
London, Dec. 27.—The papers devote much space to glowing articles appreciative of Pasteur's work on the occasion of the centenary of his birth. He is hailed as one of the greatest scientists of the nineteenth century.

SENATE IN WRANGLE

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Peking, Dec. 27.—Disorders in the Senate today again prevented a vote on the nomination of General Chang Shou-tseng as Premier.

MOVING JOBLESS

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Vladivostok, Dec. 27.—The authorities are endeavoring to alleviate local unemployment by transporting unemployed refugees to their native places in Siberia and Russia. The Eggerscheldt loading and railroad tariffs are being decreased in order to encourage export.

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Chinese Are Seeking Way To Terminate Brigandage

(Continued from Page 1)
are now able to pursue their avocations in peace," this is not borne out by the facts. A large number of misadventures from various cities in Honan are still sojourning in Hankow and other places unable because of continuing disorder and insecurity, to return to their respective stations. But as the captives have now at last all been released (the two engineers on December 18) and there is no longer any reason to fear that suppression of the bandits will involve danger to the lives of foreigners, Gen. Wu Peifu, Chang Fu-lai and Chin Yun-so may perhaps be trusted to restore law and order throughout the province, and thus make it safe for foreigners to travel and live in the interior.

In the second place, one cannot help reflecting upon what the two telegrams referred to, do not say, General Wu's reply at least makes no mention of the sufferings of the people of Honan. One gets the impression that it is fear of foreign intervention that has stirred the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce to send a telegram to General Wu, and General Wu's reply assures them that measures are being resorted to for the release and protection of the foreigners. But what about the people of Honan who have suffered so much? It may be that the argument of foreign intervention was the most potent one in an effort to stir the militarists to immediate action for the suppression of banditry. The greatest danger to China, however, is not that of possible foreign intervention, but that of continued lawlessness and disorder inflicting untold misery and suffering upon the people of China themselves. During the past few years we have seen militarism and lawlessness grow side by side. Conditions have not become better, but worse. These conditions call for united and energetic measures on the part of all Chinese who have the welfare of their country and people at heart and hope to see China's present disgrace blotted out and the country taking a more advanced place among the nations. One is eager to see some evidence that leading Chinese realize this and resolutely set themselves to the task of promoting constructive measures for the salvation of their country.

Foreigners in China have been so often disappointed in their hopes for China. They have seen resolutions passed, memorandums presented, the inauguration of reforms promised, only to see most of it "fizzle-out." In consequence one is likely to become cynical, and to look with scepticism upon every new set of resolutions and every new movement for reform. But there is danger in this scepticism. May it not be possible that at last many of these movements looking toward reforms are really the results of an earnest desire upon the part of right minded Chinese to work for the good of their country and their people, but that the odds against them are so heavy that their success or

British Women's Association

On January 8, Bishop Molony will address the Association at 5 p.m. at Headquarters, 9 Kiukiang Road, on the subject of British workers in Chekiang. Members are cordially invited to attend.

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND

A very gratifying response on the part of the Municipal Council has been made to a letter written by the Chairman of the B.W.A. last autumn suggesting the allocation of some suitable area in Jansfield Park as a children's playground, with the result that the strip of land adjacent to the Rose Garden is being prepared for the purpose and steps are being taken to provide swings, a sand pit, etc. It is also intimated that the idea of a shallow pond where children may sail their boats in safety will be considered later on. There is no doubt that this act of grace on the part of the Council will be deeply appreciated.

SOCIAL SERVICE BOARD

Workers in the Hospitals' Aid Department are to enjoy a short holiday from their labors and the next meeting will be held on January 9. The number of workers is but small though they surely make up for that by their zeal, some of them spending the entire day at this work of charity, taking their lunch with them in order not to lose time. A few more members would be very welcome and even those who can only spare an hour or so on Tuesdays should make a point of doing so. The last batch of work despatched included 23 draw sheets, 10 pillow cases and seven sheets, 100 bandages and 9 householders were terrified.

Radio Plants In E. Russia Finished

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Peking, Dec. 27.—Having completed the Marconi wireless stations at Urga and Urumqi, Major Dockray went on to Kashgar, arriving there on December 23, with all plant necessary for the erection of the third station.

N. ZEALAND QUAKE

(Reuter's Service)
Wellington, N. Z., Dec. 26.—The earthquake was confined to the upper and middle portions of South Island. The shock was particularly severe in North Canterbury. Practically every chimney in draw sheets, 10 pillow cases, Walkari was brought down and seven sheets, 100 bandages and 9 householders were terrified.

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Charged with embezzling \$12,700 from the Hephong Bank in Hongkong, a young Chinese who was employed as an assistant in that institution and was arrested when he arrived here Christmas morning, was ordered turned over to the Hongkong authorities by the Mixed Court yesterday. A young woman who accompanied the youth to Shanghai and who was found in possession of \$4,700 was charged with aiding and abetting in the embezzlement and was also ordered handed over to representatives of the Hongkong police.

The request for the arrest of the man, one Liang Kung-mau, was received by wire from Hongkong and a search of the ship on its arrival here revealed the runaways. The embezzlement is alleged to have occurred on December 19.



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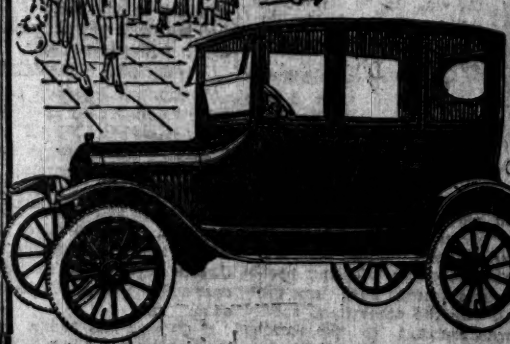
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Former Customs Official Gets Three-Month Term For Opium Transaction

James Doyle, Charged With Irregular Drug Seizure
And Impersonation, Sentenced In British
Police Court

James Doyle, formerly a tide-waiter in the Chinese Maritime Customs, was sentenced to three months imprisonment by Judge Peter Grain, sitting as Magistrate in the British Police Court yesterday and was in addition ordered to pay the costs of the case, £50, or, in default, serve an additional 14 days.

The defendant faced four charges including unlawful dealing in opium, false impersonation of a Customs officer for the purpose of fraudulently obtaining moneys for the release of contraband goods, and fraudulently obtaining \$2,000 from certain Chinese by pretending that he was an active Customs officer and was authorized to search for and seize contraband goods.

Mr. R. F. C. Master appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Tycho Wing for the defendant.

At the resumption of the hearing yesterday Doyle again went into the witness box and was cross-examined at length by Mr. Master. His object in going to the Customs jetty at midnight of the date in question, he said, was to explain to Fulkner that the seizure Mr. Palamoutain had been making aboard the Kiangwah was a genuine seizure. He said that there was no Customs officer on duty at the jetty on Sunday nights and it would not have done to see Fulkner the following morning as the latter's report already would have been made. He wanted to explain the position to Fulkner. Questioned as to why he had not called at the residence of the Chief Tide Surveyor at the Customs House witness replied that it was not usual to call at the Surveyor's private residence, not even on such an important matter as this.

Witness was questioned at length by counsel and the Court, regarding a letter sent to defendant's house by Mr. Golding on November 13, he having stated that he had no communications with Mr. Golding prior to November 28. Asked whether he recognised his wife's initials in a gift book he said that they appeared to be hers

and explained that his wife had received the letter, noted on it that defendant was not home and sent it back.

He said that his position under suspension from the Customs was that he received half-pay and on receipt of information concerning opium considered it his duty to turn the information over to an officer on the active list. In this instance Mr. Palamoutain. So far as he knew there was no course of conduct laid down as to performance of duties by an officer under suspension.

Allan Palamoutain appeared as the next witness. He said that he was 20 years of age and had been employed about two years in the Customs as fourth class tide-waiter. On the night of November 12 he saw Doyle at his own house, arriving about 7 o'clock. Doyle was called out and on his return said he had been informed there was opium on board the Kiangwah. He told Doyle that he was interested and would put on his uniform. He put on his uniform and returned to Doyle's, the two then going by ricksha to the ship. He was afraid to go alone, he said. He told no one else of the expedition as he was in a hurry to get into his uniform and forgot it. Arriving at the Kiangwah he searched the engine room and found the opium in an oil tank—about 50 to 70 small packages. There were some Chinese present, all of them speaking. Just as he finished putting the opium into sacks Fulkner arrived and ordered witness and Doyle to "beat it." Fulkner had not inquired what they were doing.

Later in the evening, the witness continued, Doyle came to him and said that a wrong construction was being placed on their action. Next day he went to the office of the Chief Tide Surveyor where there was some conversation after which witness was suspended, and next day, dismissed from the service.

Cross-examined by Mr. Master, Palamoutain said that Doyle's

visit to his house early on the evening of the 12th was for the purpose of borrowing some home papers, but that opium was mentioned. He denied being in the Customs Club at 6:15 playing billiards and being called away by telephone.

PASTOR OF FRISCO CHINESE CHURCH COMES TO STUDY

Father Charles Bradley, an American Catholic priest who is pastor of the Paulist Mission for Chinese in San Francisco, is a through passenger on the President Taft, on his way to Canton where he will study Chinese. He will remain in the South two years before returning to his pastorate. Two American Sisters of the Order of the Good Shepherd also left on the Taft this morning. They are on their way to Manila.

Father Francis J. Moehring, an American Vincentian, arrived in Shanghai on the Taft, accompanied by Rev. David Porter, who goes to Kanchow to complete his studies for the priesthood. Father Moehring goes to Kanchow to join the American Mission there.

Mongolian Princes At Peking Parley

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Peking, Dec. 27.—The Tibetan and Mongolian Affairs Bureau entertained the Mongolian Princes and Nobles yesterday when the Mongolian situation was discussed. It was decided to give support to Prince Nayin To in his efforts to secure the withdrawal of the Reds from Urgan. The Nobles of Eastern Mongolia held a conference at Changchun on December 25 and resolved to urge the Chinese Government to press for the withdrawal of the Reds. A telegram to this effect has been received by the Bureau at Peking coupled with an invitation to co-operate with a view to ousting the Reds.

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After they had been shown about the grounds and marvelled at the stables and the live stock, tea was served, following which an entertainment was held. Corporal Gary, Able Seaman Savage, Able Seaman Barnes, Boy Hyde and Boy Coshall of the Carlisle, Leading Seaman Cooke of the Gnat, and Able Seaman Robinson and Wright represented the Navy on the entertainment program while Mrs. A. C. Godby, Mrs. E. A. Mills, Messrs. George Dambarton, R. C. Young, J. R. Rennie and C. E. Parsons delighted the gathering with numbers.

Many Shanghai ladies were present for the dancing and the blue-jackets voted the afternoon a perfect one.

Local residents allowed the use of their motor cars to bring the tars from the ships to the Morris home.

NEWSPAPER MEN GIVEN RECEPTION BY CHAMBER HERE

Chinese newspapermen were guests at a reception held at the General Chamber of Commerce by its Committee on Disarmament, Constitution and National Finance, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Sung Han-chang, chairman of the Chamber, presided and reviewed the events which led to the organization of the committee, which consists of leading citizens of the city and appealed to the representatives of the press for sympathy with its struggle to secure better government for the nation.

Responses were made by Mr. Zou Zong-hui and Mr. Yi Ching-chang, of the Republican Daily News, Mr. Shee Tso-wu, of the China Evening Post, and Mr. C. S. Li, of the Associated Chinese Press Agency. Mr. Fong Chiao-pei, vice-chairman of the Chamber and Mr. Tsao Mo-kwan, member of the executive committee of the committee, also spoke.

Prior to the meeting, the committee held its own regular session. Two more new members were added to the committee. Mr. Chin Ching-yin, representing the Kiangsu Provincial Educational Association, and Mr. Sze Liang-chai, representing the Chinese Ratepayers' Association.

Obituary

MR. PETER DOW

Mr. Peter Dow, Assistant General Manager of the Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., died yesterday at Dr. Pearn's Hospital after a short illness.

Mr. Dow was taken to the hospital a few days ago suffering from influenza which developed into pleurisy. He had been a resident in the Far East for over 20 years, coming out to Shanghai first as an accountant. After a short time he went to Saigon and made that his home until last November when he was appointed Assistant General Manager of the hotels company with headquarters here.

Funeral services will be held at Bubbling Well Cemetery this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

RAIL CHIEF DEAD

(China Press Service)

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—Vice President Hilton of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad died here today.

MR. ERASTUS BRAINERD
Seattle, Dec. 26.—Mr. Erastus Brainerd, former editor of the Seattle Post Intelligence and a well known newspaperman of the Pacific Northwest, died here today.

MCCORMICK DOLEFUL

(China Press Service)

Washington, Dec. 27.—Senator McCormick of Illinois, returning to Washington from a trip to Europe, issued a statement in which he said that "the gravest events may be expected before the end of the Winter unless the Allied governments use an economic vision hitherto foreign to their policies."

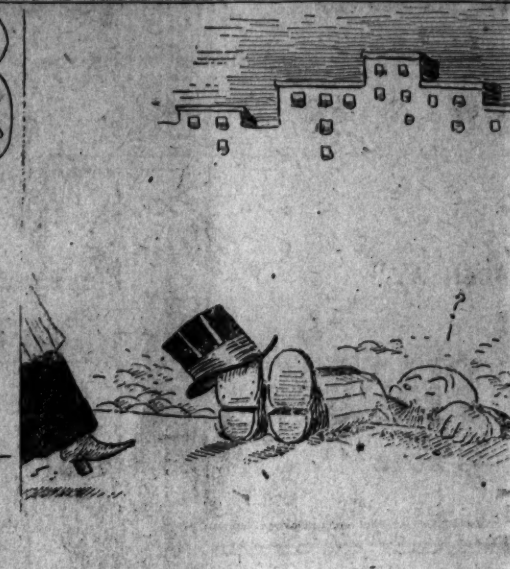
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Circumstantial Evidence Was Against The Little Fellow

By Bud Fisher



News Brevities

A shipping inquiry will be held at the British Court today into the circumstances attending the stranding of the s.s. Koonesing. The Court will consist of Mr. S. Wyatt Smith, Shipping Vice Consul, Capt. Z. Morkman of the s.s. Soochow, Capt. Houghton of the s.s. Glancus, and Lieut. Com. Keith Adam, of H.B.M.S. Gnat.

The case of Mr. J. W. Fraser against the Shanghai Mercury Ltd., will be heard at the British Supreme Court on January 10. The claim is for \$8,800 damages for dismissal.

Mrs. Kinley, wife of Captain J. T. Kinley of the China Mail Nite, arrived in Shanghai yesterday on the Nile for a short visit. Mrs. Kinley was formerly Miss Peggy Hull.

Miss Helen A. Perkes, of Berkeley, California, arrived on the Nanking yesterday for a visit with her brother, Mr. Charles Perkes of the Dollar Company, and her mother and sister, Miss Norma Perkes.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wade at their home, 44 Boone Road.

The Canton Government is arranging to remit to Government students abroad their allowance. It has to send to students in America, \$25,200; Europe, 1,862 pounds sterling; and Japan, 6,000 yen.

Mrs. H. S. Honigberg is leaving on the President Grant for Manila this morning. She will go to Baguio, the Islands mountain resort to recuperate.

Miss Isabel Farrington and Miss Martha Buell of Madison, Wisconsin, arrived in Shanghai on the President Tait, and will visit in China for two weeks before proceeding to India on their way around the world. Miss Farrington is a niece of Governor Wallace R. Farrington of Hawaii and they have been visiting Gov. Farrington in Honolulu for the past month.

Mr. Paul L. Grosse of the American Consulate returned from leave spent in the United States on the President Grant. Mr. Grosse went to the States on the West Farallon and was responsible for the identification of Dave Lightner, the jail-breaker, now on trial in Portland, Oregon.

Major R. A. Gilmore, U.S.A., of Manila, returned from a short

known on the China Station, has been selected for the appointment of Commander in Chief of the North America and West Indies Station, which now links up in the Pacific with the China Station. He will take over the appointment at the beginning of 1923.

Among the local clubs celebrating the advent of the New Year is the "Chino-Brazilian" Club at No. 111 North, Szechuen Road. Cards are out to a dinner to be followed by a dance on New Year's Eve. Members announce that they will keep open house to friends and their ladies without limitation as to "winding-up" hours. A special feature of the evening will be a display of fireworks.

Silk which was shipped per P. and O. steamer Nankin from Shanghai on November 18, arrived in Marseilles at noon on December 24.

Capt. Gordon Dyson, Acting Chief Officer, and Officers of the Shanghai Fire Brigade, will be "At Home" at Hongkew Fire Station on January 1, 1923 between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. when it is hoped that all Old Firemen and Honorary Members of the Mess will be present.

Godowsky

BY GERALD ZALSMAN

Appearing before quite a good sized audience of Shanghai music lovers at the Town Hall last evening, Leopold Godowsky executed a brilliant inaugural program and firmly established himself in the minds of those music lovers as a pianist of the world's first rank. The whole program, a long one, was done with exquisite mastery with wonderful technique and with what was undoubtedly a most perfect and sympathetic translation of the composers' intent. His interpretation of the Beethoven sonata with which the program opened made that great man's harmonic thought seem to the hearers never to have been so fully expressed. The Chopin items were no less wonderfully given. The Reflets dans l'Eau of Debussy proved an exquisite thing under Godowsky's fingers and the Last numbers, particularly the second, brought a storm of applause. The two numbers arranged by the pianist himself were very good and in fact all were thoroughly enjoyable. The encores demanded

were many and were graciously given.

In execution Godowsky gives the impression of simplicity, while his technique is that of the master and, as mentioned, his seeming perfect understanding of the mind of the composer made his audience realize that they were listening to the perfect player. He is reputed to be the greatest living interpreter of Chopin and those who were not fortunate enough to attend last night's concert should certainly not miss the opportunity to hear this wonderful virtuoso in the Chopin program which he will give at the Town Hall on January 6.

Godowsky was born at Wilna in 1870. When but three years of age he began to show rare musical aptitude and in 1879 he made his first public appearance in his native town. He was then but nine years of age. After having studied in Berlin he made his first American tour in 1884, visited France and England afterwards and returned to America in 1890 where he was director of the Conservatory at Chicago.

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China Press Sports

SERVICES TO BATTLE ON NEW YEAR'S

Army And Navy Teams To Play Soccer At Race Course

GAMES THIS WEEK
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Soccer football teams representing the British Army and Navy will probably play at the Race Course on New Year's Day. The honorary secretary of the Football Association is arranging the game and definite announcement will be made in a few days.

The eleven will be made up of past and present members of the services and S. V. C. men will be allowed to play with the Army. Any player on British naval vessels in port or any player who has served in the Navy will be allowed to play.

Many of the local stars saw service in the Great War and two excellent teams will face one another on New Year's Day. The secretary of the Football Association announced last night that no first league games would be scheduled on New Year's Day.

The following is the program for the week-end:

Saturday, December 30.

FIRST LEAGUE

Public School vs. S. R. C. Police ground.

St. Xavier's vs. S. F. C. S. R. C. ground.

Marine Engineers vs. Police, Polo ground.

SECOND LEAGUE

Rangers vs. Customs, Hongkew.

Thomas Hanbury School vs. Pub. School 2nd, Hongkew.

Club Lusitano vs. Police 2nd, Hongkew.

H. M. Navy vs. S. R. C. 2nd, W. Monument.

S. F. C. 2nd vs. St. Xavier's 2nd, S. F. C. ground.

Sunday, December 31.

Interpret. Trial Match on S. R. C. ground.

Monday, January 1.

SECOND LEAGUE

Customs vs. Public School 2nd, Hongkew.

Thomas Hanbury vs. St. Xavier's 2nd, Hongkew.

Club Lusitano vs. Rangers, P. F. C. ground.

Police 2nd vs. H. B. M. Navy, Police ground.

S. R. C. 2nd vs. S. F. C. 2nd, S. R. C. ground.

S. R. C. ground.

RANGERS WIN FROM RAMBLERS CHRISTMAS DAY

The friendly game between the Connaught Ramblers and Rangers F. C. was played on the Polo Ground at the Race Course on Christmas morning and resulted in a win for the Rangers. The score was 4-1.

Play throughout the game was even in spite of the score, and it was only the excellent defense of their opponents which prevented the Ramblers netting the ball more often.

For the Rangers, Dewing (2), Graham and Atkinson scored, while Rodger secured the only goal for the Ramblers.

S. Africa Scores Heavily In The Second Day's Play

(Reuters Service)

Johannesburg, Dec. 26.—Fifteen thousand persons were present on the second day of the Test Match between the M. C. C. and South Africa. The weather was fine and the wicket fast.

England carried their first innings score to 182, Kennedy making the highest score of 41 not out. Blackenberg took 6 wickets for 76 and Francois 3 for 23.

South Africa had scored 270 for 4 wickets when stumps were drawn. The captain, Taylor, played a magnificent defensive game, batting for 210 minutes for 121 not out. He scored fifteen 4s. Taylor was well supported by Brann with 35 not out. The English bowling was splendid throughout.

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By Billy De Beck

American Girl Athletes Astonishes The World; Miss Wills Looms As Champ

BY ROBERT EDGREN

The strongest indication that America will be supreme in sport in the future is the extreme youth of some of our greatest champions. This is especially true of the girls who have been astonishing the world of amateur sport in the past year or two. Some of the performances of young ladies of 14, 15 and 16 have outclassed any feats of older and more experienced competitors.

For instance, there is Miss Helen Wills, the 16-year-old California girl, who has been upsetting the women's tennis firmament by suddenly popping out as the brightest star.

Miss Wills is picked by all the experts in tennis as a coming champion of champions. Without doubt, in another year, she will eclipse the great French champion, Mlle. Lenglen, as she will surely eclipse Mrs. Mallory and other American racket experts.

Last year, when Miss Wills was 15, and was playing at home as a member of the Girls' Tennis Club of Berkeley, she won the girls' national tennis championship. She beat Miss Virginia Carpenter of Philadelphia in straight sets of 6-3, 6-3.

This year, on her second trip East, she was runner-up to Mrs. Mallory in the national championships. When she travels she is always chaperoned by her mother.

Helen is a big girl for her age, big-limbed and powerful. She has a wrist that a man could be proud of. Yet she is only 16 and looks old dresses the part of a 16-year-old schoolgirl. She wears a dainty blouse, short skirt, white stockings, white shoes and a large white eye-shade that she designed and made herself, and which she looks upon with the pride of an inventor.

Miss Wills's technique is superior to that of any other girl or woman player. She is mastering every stroke. Her work is nearly faultless in her baseline game, net and overhead, as well as in ground strokes. Her technique is superior to that of Mrs. Mallory, who has mastered only a second baseline game. She should win from Mrs. Mallory when they meet again, as she has all the shots.

GLENN COLLETT'S FEAT

Another remarkable girl athlete is Miss Glenna Collett, the national woman golf champion. Miss Collett was born at Providence, R. I. She is now 19. Her parents were both athletic and they encouraged Glenna's first interest in sport. When she was a small girl, he played a great deal of tennis, but as she grew taller she turned to golf.

Her first tournament was at Apawamis in 1919. A curious thing about this is that two other famous new champions also played their first tournament in that well-known New York State course, Jesse Sweetser, the national amateur champion, and Gene Sarazen, the national open champion.

Miss Collett is five feet eight inches tall, well built and powerful. She is the longest woman driver in the United States and, for that matter, in the world. She drives a longer ball than Miss Colli Lette of England, who has achieved much fame with her golf wallow.

Last year Miss Lettch was at Hollywood, N. J., and Miss Collett

outdrew her all through the women's championship tournament. That she plays a corking game can be seen from the fact that she won the medal score again this year, when she also won the championship by beating Mrs. Carlin in the final match.

Shooting from the men's toes her scores average from 78 to 82 on hard courses. Her rise to fame within twelve months has been so sensational that it seems likely she will establish a lot of new course records for women to shoot at.

GIRLS GOOD SWIMMERS

In some of the other sports our new girl champions are even younger. Especially in swimming.

Perhaps this is because swimming is a natural sport, requiring little training or coaching, and depending very much upon the youthful swimmer's inclination to play in the water instead of on dry land.

The youngest member of the American Olympic games team at Amsterdam a couple of years ago was Miss Aileen Riggan, of New York. Aileen was only 14.

But she started her career in the water at the age of 8 in Manila Bay, where she learned to swim like a duck. Her father was a paymaster in the United States Navy. She swam in several salt seas of the Orient up to the time she was 10 and picked up a few tricks of fancy diving.

Returning to America after going around the world with her family, Aileen joined the Women's Swimming Association of New York and was coached by B. DeB. Handley, himself a famous swimmer. Miss Riggan had been through a year's training as a ballet dancer, but swimming interested her more than twirling, and all her spare time was spent in the water.

BEATS MEN'S RECORDS

Aileen won the trick diving contests at the Olympics with Miss Wainwright, and her performances were up to the standards established by the men in similar competitions. At home she won the Middle Atlantic and Metropolitan championships in diving, and many championships in swimming. Her swimming records at the age of 13 were astonishing, and she is one of the best girl swimmers in the country today.

Another great swimmer is Miss Sybil Bauer of the Illinois A. C.

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MEDHURST BOYS, PAST & PRESENT, IN DRAW GAME

December 23 was Old Boys' Day at Medhurst College. A football match was played in the afternoon between Past and Present students. The match was disappointing from the point of view of football but after all Old Boys cannot be expected to compete with young ones as they invariably get winded before the first half is finished nor can the present generation be expected to take too seriously the efforts at football made by those of a previous generation.

Consequently the match was hardly exciting and ended in a draw 3-3. Tea was served at the College and the Old Boys adjourned to the Oriental Hotel where the annual banquet was held. Before the dinner the annual business meeting took place. Some alterations were made in the Rules of the Society and the officers for the ensuing year were elected. The Principal of the College, Rev. H. Bunce, gave some account of the progress made by the College as a place not for the mere acquisition of facts but as a training ground for life.

Mr. T. Anson Wong followed with an address in Chinese on China's present need of citizens who, at such institutions as Medhurst, have learned esprit de corps and who are prepared to work for China with unselfish devotion, putting their own comfort aside in the hope of serving their country.

The Secretary for the year is Mr. Z. Y. Zung, B. Sc., and those who have not already renewed their membership for 1923 should communicate with him care of The British Electrical and Engineering Co.

LANDIS BALKS AT REINSTATING BUCK WEAVER

China Press Special

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Judge K. M. Landis, supreme arbiter in baseball, today refused to reinstate Buck Weaver, former star third baseman of the White Sox, who was dropped following the scandal connected with the 1919 world series.

Complete stories of the Christmas Day and Boxing Day hunts, with the hunt to be held on Saturday, will appear in THE CHINA PRESS pink section on Sunday. The stories of the hunts will be told by Johnny Walker.

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Nantao Institute Launches Annual Campaign For Funds

The Nantao Christian Institute launched the seventh annual membership and financial campaign on Tuesday evening with a Chinese dinner served by Mr. C. F. Hsu, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, who is also the Generalissimo of the campaign. The dinner was for the fourteen team leaders and the institute secretaries.

The aim is to secure \$7,000 by subscriptions and membership fees during the period of the campaign which closes on January 15. The current expense budget for the Institute for 1923 calls for \$17,000, of which all but \$1,700 is to be secured from local sources, tuition, membership fees, subscriptions, etc. Those who were the guests of the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs were very enthusiastic as to the prospects of securing the required \$7,000. Mr. Hsu has all confidence in the ability of his team leaders to carry the campaign over the top by the time January 15 arrives.

Mr. Hsu's associates in the campaign are the following: Chief

advisor, Mr. Zee Vee-wei, Comptroller of the Sun Life Insurance Company; team leaders, Miss Beulah Chang, Mary Farnham School; P. Y. Chang, Mgr. China Refined Lard Co.; T. Y. Chang, Mgr. China Advertising Agency; Y. N. Choi, Evans and Sons Ltd.; Dr. P. W. Kuo, President South-eastern University; Dr. W. L. New, China Medical Association; Sheu Chiu-hsu, Chairman, Shanghai Bankers Association; Wang Soo-yi, Ass't Comptroller N.K.K.C.; C. S. Wang, Business Department Commercial Press; Woo Chih-feng, Mgr. I. Yuan Bank; T. C. Woo, Commercial Press; Miss Z. O. Woo, Principal Nanyang Girls Normal School; K. T. Yuan, Mgr. Central Trust Co.; L. T. Yuan, Mgr. Ningpo-Shanghai S. N. Co.

The Nantao Institute is the leading, and almost the only, Christian Organisation working among the 300,000 people who live to the south of the Settlement. The purpose of the Institute is to serve the community with the

usual program of the Y.M.C.A., the Y.W.C.A. and the Church. The staff, in addition to a teaching staff of eleven, consists of nine secretaries who carry on a most interesting, commendable, varied program reaching out to all classes, old and young, men and women. A. R. Kepler is the general secretary.

LEE FOHL WILL MANAGE ST. LOUIS BROWNS AGAIN

(China Press Service)

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—Virtually all doubt as to who will manage the St. Louis Americans next season was removed today when Lee Fohl went into conference with Business Manager Bob Quinn and it was learned that Fohl, who almost brought the 1922 pennant to St. Louis, would accompany Quinn to Louisville for the Minor League meeting.

There had been reports that Fohl might not pilot the local Americans next season.

EAST ELEVEN WINS ANNUAL GRID CLASSIC

University Of West Virginia Beats Gonzaga On Xmas Day

IS BITTER FIGHT

Both Teams Use Forward Pass At San Diego; Score Is 21-13

(China Press Special)

San Diego, California, Dec. 26.—The East triumphed over the West in a remarkable football game here yesterday when the University of West Virginia defeated Gonzaga College of Spokane, Washington, by a score of 21-13.

Forward passing made the game a spectacular one for the great crowd of spectators and the game was always in doubt because both elevens depended on the aerial play for scoring. All touchdowns were the results of forward passes.

The Easterners showed little effect of the long journey across the country and played hard, fast and fierce football. The eleven from Spokane was a worthy representative of the West.

ST. JOHN'S SHOULD WIN ANOTHER GAME TONIGHT

The St. John's basketball team will play the Cantonese Baptist Church this evening at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. The game is booked to start at 7 o'clock.

St. John's is at the top in the Chinese Basketball League, with two straight wins. Tonight's game should be a third victory to the team.

The ladies are quick to give permission to light a "Golofina". They appreciate the fragrant aroma.

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THE JAMAICA CIGAR

SHUGRUE WINS FROM FLORES IN NEW YORK FIGHT

(China Press Special)
New York, Dec. 26.—Etno Flores, the crack Filipino lightweight, was beaten at Madison Square Garden last night by Johnny Shugrue, the judges giving the decision against the Manila boy at the end of the twelfth round.

The battle was a hummer from going to gong and Flores staged a wonderful battle.

Padro Caprio, another Filipino lightweight, appeared in a prelim, losing to Jimmy Hutchinson in four rounds.

REVOLVER CLUB TO END CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT ON DEC. 31

The Revolver Club Members' Championship competition for 1922 will close Sunday. The competition calls for ten shots at ten yards, ten shots at 15 yards, ten shots at 20 yards and ten shots at 25 yards. Two re-entries will be allowed. The winner of the gold medal will be transferred to the championship team in future competitions. The winners of previous competitions are:

1922 Mrs. K. D. Steward	374
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1919 Paym. E. H. Cope	372
U. S. N.	383
1917 F. T. Smith	369

Famous Trotter Brings Only \$900 At Horse Sale

(China Press Service)
New York, Dec. 26.—Bill Sharen, 2:04 1/2, a prominent trotter on the Grand Circuit this year, was knocked down for \$900 at the "Old Glory" horse auction here. E. P. Farley of Paducah, Ky., was the purchaser. Two horses sold for \$25,000 two years ago. Walter R. Cox bought Peter Earl, 2:04 1/2, a 3-year-old, for \$8,100. Seventeen young trotters from the stable of W. B. Dickerman sold for an average of \$1,053.

U.S. Death Rate Lowest In 1921, 11.6 Per 100,000

(China Press Service)
Washington, Dec. 27.—A decrease in the death rate in the United States from 13.1 per 100,000 of population in 1920 to 11.6 in 1921, is announced today by the Census Bureau. This is the lowest death rate ever recorded for a year in this country. Montana set the record for low State death rates with 8.2 per 100,000 and Vermont's rate was highest, 14. Akron, O., had the lowest rate of any city, 7.5, and Memphis, Tenn., the highest, 17.4. The death rate decreases in other States from 1920 to 1921 follow: Connecticut, 13.6 to 11.4; Delaware, 14.6 to 13.1; Massachusetts, 13.8 to 12.2; New York, 13.8 to 12.3; New Jersey, 13 to 11.7.

Similar decreases are shown in cities as follows: New York, 13 to 11.2; Albany, 15.7 to 15.1; Camden, N. J., 14.7 to 12.8; Hartford, Conn., 16.4 to 13.2; Jersey City, 14.1 to 11.9; New Bedford, Mass., 14.2 to 11.1; New Haven, 14.5 to 11.5; Newark, N. J., 12.9 to 10.9; Trenton, N. J., 15.7 to 13.1; Yonkers, 11.4 to 9.3.

American Girl Athletes Astonishes The World

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who has made scores of records, and lately has been busy beating the world's best made by men swimmers. She is the only woman athlete who has succeeded in doing this.

On a recent trip to Bermuda Miss Bauer performed one of the greatest feats ever recorded in amateur sports. She broke her own world's record for women in the 440-yard backstroke race by the great margin of 13 4/5 seconds, covering the distance in the remarkable time of 8:34.45. This also broke the world's record held by Harold Kruger of Honolulu, long a famous swimmer and breaker of world's records, by a margin of 3 1/5 seconds.

The extraordinary speed made by Miss Bauer swimming on her back, and without the advantage of a plunging start, can be seen from the fact that the fastest quarter ever covered by Miss Ethelinda Blietrey, Olympic champion, free style, was only four seconds faster.

Last July Miss Bauer won several national championships at Manhattan Beach and broke seven world's records at different distances, swimming in her favorite style.

PUPPY INSPIRES GIRL
Helen Wainwright, 16-year-old swimming marvel and winner in the Olympic games, comes from Corona, N. Y. She has won fifteen championships.

She says she learned to swim when she was almost a baby. She saw a puppy dog thrown into the water. It swam out.

Miss Helen thought she ought to be able to do as well and began experimenting. Result, in a few years she began breaking world's records.

When she was only 13 she swam 100 yards in 1 min. and 14 seconds. But that was nothing. One day when Helen was 16 she broke the women's records for one mile, the half mile, 1,000 yards, 1,320 yards and 1,500 yards, incidentally defeating Miss Hilda James of England, another young girl of 17.

One of the greatest girl swimmers in the world is Gertrude Ederle, now 17 years old, who started paddling around when she was only 9.

Miss Ederle never trains. She just swims when she feels like going swimming. She eats whatever she wants. But she holds a lot of corking records. Her mark for 300 yards, 3:58.25, cut ten and a fifth seconds under the old mark. She swam 400 yards in 5 minutes 22.25 seconds, where the old record was 6:02.25. Her 400-meter record was 2 1/5 seconds below the old mark, her quarter mile in 5:54.25 cut 21 seconds off of the best previous performance for her sex, and at 500 yards Miss Ederle smashed the former record, finishing in 6 minutes 45 4/5 seconds.

There are girl athletes in many other branches of sport, playing basketball, skating, running, jumping and throwing weights in field days, racing boats. Track and field sports are cutting into dancing and the ice cream and chocolate drop business seems to be in for an awful drop.

FLEET AT PANAMA

(China Press Service)
Washington, Dec. 27.—The newly formed United States Fleet, combining the Atlantic and Pacific fleets, will have a rendezvous at Panama on February 19, according to a statement issued by the Navy Department today.

Xmas Donations

The Hon. Treasurer of the Foreign Women's Home wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following sums received during the holidays:

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Otto Kahn Favors Part Cancellation

(China Press Service)

New York, Dec. 26.—Mr. Otto Kahn, the banker, has written Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, outlining a plan for American assistance in the European situation. In his proposed plan Mr. Kahn favors the cancellation of at least a portion of the indebtedness in consideration of European measures to assist in the stabilization of world conditions.

Mr. Kahn proposes the prompt funding of two and three-quarters billions loaned after the signing of the Armistice at an interest rate of three or three and a half percent, and the signing of a treaty taking care of the remaining debts in accordance with the financial condition of the debtor countries.



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Sinn Fein Clubs Seek Lasting Peace

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 26.—A meeting of the Sinn Fein clubs at the Mansion House in Dublin on Sunday passed a resolution calling a reconvening of the Ard Fheis or Congress of Sinn Fein with a view to securing a just and permanent peace, appointing a committee of eight persons to take charge of the matter and deciding, pending the meeting of the Ard Fheis, that a conference of all Sinn Fein bodies in Dublin County and City should be held on January 7 to discuss the best means of bringing about peace.

DEATH CONFIRMED

(French Wireless through Reuter)
Paris, Dec. 26.—The report of death of Enver Bey, which was recently again denied by the Turkish press, is confirmed in an authoritative quarter in Constantinople. It is reported that he will be buried at Gula, near Bosphorus.

CHICAGO GRADS ORGANISE HERE

The University of Chicago Alumni Club of Shanghai was organized yesterday afternoon when graduates of the University were entertained at tea by Mrs. Charles S. Lobingier at her home on Whangpoo Road.
Dr. John Y. Lee was elected president; Mrs. Lobingier was chosen vice president, and Mr. Victor P. Hanson was made honorary secretary and treasurer. Possibilities for further activities were discussed.

CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Peking, Dec. 27.—Mr. Hsu Chien, the former Minister of Finance, is arranging to establish a Christian Institute in Peking with the co-operation of General Feng Yu-hsiang. Mr. Hsu will be President and General Feng will be Chairman of the Board. Mr. Hsu Chien has left for Shanghai with a view to securing support.

Roosevelt's Son To Rent Peking House

(China Press Special)

Peking, Dec. 27.—Kermit Roosevelt, son of former president Theodore Roosevelt, is planning to rent a house in Peking some time this winter, according to word that has been received here.
Young Roosevelt plans to accompany Roy Chapman Andrews on a hunting trip into Mongolia.

TEA DANCE POSTPONED

The American Women's Club tea dance, which was originally announced for the Astor House on Friday, January 29, has been postponed.

BERNHARDT IS BETTER

(China Press Service)
Paris, Dec. 26.—The improvement in Sarah Bernhardt's condition has been so marked that she has been permitted to see friends. She was taken suddenly ill during the performance of her new play just before Christmas.

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Canada's New Parliament Buildings Recall History

After one hundred and eighty years of neighborly peace between the United States and Canada, it is somewhat amusing to read the solemnly recorded sentiments of the citizens of Ottawa, when, sixty-five years ago, they sent an address to Queen Victoria praying her to establish the capital of the Dominion of Canada in their city. History does not definitely relate the circumstances which influenced the queen, in her choice, but doubtless there were contributing causes, among which may well have been the question of military possibilities, writes David Loughnan in the Vancouver Province.

At any rate, it was largely on this subject that the early settlers in Ottawa based their claims. The address, which was dated May 4, 1857, and signed by the mayor on behalf of the citizens of Ottawa, may have influenced her majesty considerably. In part the address read:

"Considering, as Canada does, of an extended line of territory lying opposite the frontier of a powerful and rapidly increasing republic, it is of the highest importance to its protection that the seat of government should be at some point far removed from the possibility of hostile attack in time of war, and of forcing influences on the minds of its people in time of peace, and so situated that its connection with the rest of the country could never be cut off or interrupted by an invading enemy, an argument forming an

insuperable objection to Toronto and Kingston, lying, as they do, in an exposed position, immediately opposite American territory."

A CLAIM OF ART

Strong though this appeal must have appeared in those days, it is not unlikely that a private report had something to do with Queen Victoria's decision. Lady Head, then lieutenant governor of Upper Canada, had visited Ottawa some time prior to paying a visit to England in the year that the decision was made. Lady Head was immensely impressed with the natural beauty surrounding the city.

So charmed was Lady Head that she made a sketch on the spot. Doubtless the drawing was shown to Queen Victoria when information was sought as to the most suitable location for the capital of the Dominion.

For the first twenty-seven years of its existence—from 1827 to 1854—Ottawa was known as "Bytown," in honor of Col. John By, who with two companies of royal engineers, arrived on the site now occupied by the capital in June, 1827. Parliament hill, upon which now stands the federal house of commons, was then a dense forest. The first clearing made on the site was undertaken by the force of sappers and miners under Colonel By, who

This Mexican Jumping Bean Is 113

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JACINTO Floria has celebrated his 113th birthday in San Mateo, Cal., and he is a regular Mexican jumping bean. He is as

happy as a boy, enjoys the best of health and can eat large portions of watermelon without disaster. He is fond of jazz music.

erected barracks on the brow of the hill, overlooking the river. BEGINNING OF CANAL Early in 1827, the ceremony of

breaking the ground for the canal took place.

The Rideau Canal took six years to construct and cost over a million dollars. It is recorded

that the money for the payment of the work was sent from England and that it was all in silver half-crowns, which were packed in small kegs such as those now used for nails.

Three years after the Queen's decision that Ottawa should be the capital, the Prince of Wales, afterwards King Edward VII, laid the cornerstone of the parliament buildings, which had burned down in a mysterious manner. The present home of the law makers of Canada stands on the original site, and is complete save the Victory Tower, the cornerstone of which was laid by King Edward's grandson, the present Prince of Wales, in 1919. The Victory Tower will contain Canadian war records and a great clock will surmount the belfry, which is to contain a carillon of bells.

RELICS OF OLD ENGLAND

It is fitting that in the lovely grounds surrounding the new buildings there are monuments to Queen Victoria and to Sir John A. Macdonald, one of the fathers of confederation.

The house of commons and the red chamber—the meeting place of the senate—are models of luxurious appointments and convenience. In the former now rests the speaker's chair, a gift from the mother parliament, minutely modeled after the chair at Westminster, and carved from oak a thousand years old. The gold mace is another gift received from the British house.

Encircling the parliament buildings is a charming pathway, "Lover's Walk," a winding avenue of flowers and foliage in the very heart of the city, and from which

a glorious panorama of the Chaudiere Falls, the Ottawa River, the Laurentian hills, Nepean Point—upon which stands a striking statue of Champlain—and beauty spots on the Quebec side of the river may be obtained.

THE QUEEN'S EDICT

While the capital city can no longer claim to be "in the very heart of Canada," geographically speaking, it may very properly claim to have become the heart of the vast country which acknowledges it as capital. Queen Victoria's choice has been justified in the intervening years. With the completion of the 10 million dollar parliament buildings, and with highways, railways and waterways radiating in all directions, Ottawa is destined to become a metropolis never dreamed of by the few who first set up their tents in the wilderness sixty or seventy years ago.

And though the center of population may one day shift to the great western area which was almost beyond the pale of civilization at the time of confederation, a clause of the British North America Act—which is the virtual constitution of the Dominion—provides that "until the queen otherwise directs, the seat of the

government of Canada shall be the city of Ottawa, which is situated on the "weaker sex," she determines. Thus the good lady not only that for all time hers should be made her choice, but, with that the last word on the subject.

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Bird's Eye View Of Europe

BY JAMES M. COX
(Democratic Candidate for President in 1920)

Until this summer I knew no more about Europe than those who had read its history and what has been written about the present economic status. Our first article may have little interest for those who have been overseas. They are so fast in the minority, however, that it may not be out of place to give some attention to those uninitiated in European travel.

From an agricultural viewpoint, Normandy is doubtless the most beautiful country in Europe. The diversity of crops, the pleasing undulating character of the land, the well-kept villages and magnificent distances make a picture that is lasting. On the Continent the fields have not been fenced. Cultivation of the soil is intensive and fence rows would make a considerable trespass upon fertile areas.

BEAUTY IN FAIRLAND
The fields stretch out on the highways in symmetrical proportions, and we were fascinated with what we saw. The wheat was ripening, the oats carried the rich green so common in early spring, the alfalfa and clover were in bloom, and as far as the eye could see the poppy had added its incomparable touch. Whether the Normandy farmer has been moved to poetry by this beautiful flower we do not know. In some wheat fields it was as thick as the white-top which annoys the American farmer in hay-cutting time.

The chateau district of France is most attractive, but it will not make the same appeal to a farmer. Switzerland has delighted the senses of pilgrims for centuries. The great heights which break into the skyline carry the flora and the fauna of every climate in Europe. One sees the tilted areas at the base of the mountains; the hay fields come next and then the pasture land, first for the cattle, and lastly the goats which browse to the very limits of eternal snows. Bavaria too is beautiful.

Just north of Vienna the thousands of acres as smooth as the Western plains, and as rich as the richest valleys. Much the same character of soil is found north of Dresden.

VARIED FEATURES
The most pleasing composite picture of country life is in England. In all parts of Europe save the mountains, the population is so dense that tillable lands are profitable garden spots. The most appealing architecture is in France; the prettiest villages in Germany, although the Swiss chalets built in clusters in the mountain sides, adorned with flowers, are a fascinating feature.

The quietest city is La Paz, living in the region where Roman ruins are still to be seen. Its medieval character has been heavily touched by modern life. It is off the beaten path of travel. It attracts mostly students in theology. Into a bowl the rim of which is created by the mountains nature has protruded vast columns of rock so hard as to defy the whim of the seasons.

From a distance they look like the spires of a cathedral. Scientists contend that they are the cores of volcanoes. Intensive subterranean pressure evidently forced the lava much like the spray of a fountain. The hardening process left no chance for erosion. The rains and the frosts in the millions of years that have elapsed have carried the soil into level and undulating areas, but the great columns remain. On the very top of one, hundreds of feet in height, a cathedral has stood for centuries. La Fayette was born near here and his chateau is still standing.

PARIS MOST BEAUTIFUL
I think Paris is entitled to be called the most beautiful city in Europe. If grass grew in her parks as it does in Berlin and London, there would be an added charm. The parks in the German and English capitals are much more attractive. The saddest spot in Vienna. There is evidence of the splendor and the artist-triumphs of days gone by, but the fountain springs of civilization are drying up.

Cathedrals are always of interest. In current history the one at Rheims doubtless takes first place. The old Cardinal who held mass during the bombardment says it will require forty years to repair the destruction of shell and shrapnel.

In making comparisons, there are no two cathedrals alike. The one at Rheims is rich in history and architectural charm. The most beautiful modern edifice is found in Milan. In size and in its construction with the early days of the Christian religion, St. Peter's at Rome of course takes first place.

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ian whose forebears were of the Protestant faith for centuries.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY
Westminster Abbey, which in spots is beginning to show signs of physical decay, will always be a shrine for Episcopallians. Englishmen may live in the hope that their remains will be buried there. I doubt whether it would make appeal, however, to any one else.

Not infrequently you will find some of the old churches that are a mixture of the Roman and Gothic types. When one considers that they were 900 years in building the Cathedral at Rouen, he will understand why developing periods left their impression.

In America one's conception of things is entirely modern. The sceptic might be disposed, before going to Rome, to doubt the existence of Christ, yet when he gets there he may get the impression that the birth of Christ was in a sense the beginning of the modern period. We look upon a house in America as more or less a curiosity if it's a hundred years old. We were entertained at a country place near Vichy. The chateau was very attractive. We inquired whether it was old, and "No response was 'No, not at all. It was built only a hundred and fifty years ago."

SONGBIRDS MISSING
The bird life in Europe is not comparable to that in America. On the Continent you do not hear the song of the lark; the robin redbreast is missing, and if the cardinal is there, I did not see him. The mountains were extremely disappointing in this respect.

Singularly, England, which lies further to the north, has many more birds. In France you will find ring-necked pheasants and some quail precisely like our own. England has the grouse which nests in the moors, some pheasants and a partridge which in the Middle West is called the Hungarian pheasant. It's about twice the size of a quail. It has never thrived in our country. It does well, however, in England.

When one sees the flowers of America and Europe he is apt, if he knows nothing about the wondrous variety of bloom in the Orient and the tropics, to conclude that is nothing new, at least in the growth of flowers, under the sun.

The old trumpet vine is found from Brittany to Rome, and all through the Alps, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Germany and Holland. The French, Germans, Dutch and English are great lovers of flowers. The salvia, or scarlet sage, is seen everywhere. The oleander is grown in pots in northernmost parts of France and Germany, but after one gets in the regions of the Mediterranean he finds it as hardy as the rhododendron. The beauties of the hydrangea, which we Americans have admired so much in its best development in the White Mountains, are seen to their best advantage in northern Italy, as one leaves Milan and approaches the lake regions. The geranium, however, does better in Europe than in America.

OUR LIVE STOCK BETTER
The average of live stock is much higher in America. Continental Europe for the most part has only mongrel types of cattle. In America we breed specifically for milk, butterfat or beef. In Europe food, aside from milk, is not considered. The cows must pull the plough and make contribution in milk and butter. Holland, of course, has beautiful herds of Hostiensis. The Jersey and Guernsey Islands are yet the base of fine breeding in these types of cattle, but you don't see much of them on the Continent.

The Norman family of horses is in vogue in the northern parts of the Continent. Belgium, in some respects, has improved the breed. The Suffolk horse of England is a refinement of the type. The cattle horses are fair. No one would be interested in importing sheep to America except from England and Scotland.

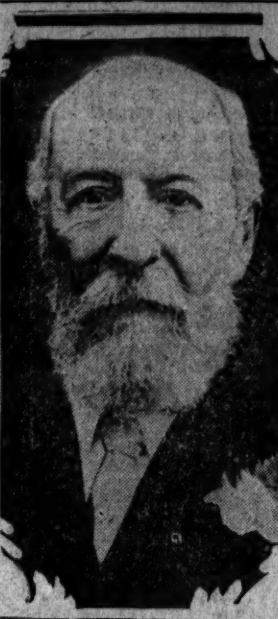
The hardest struggle for human existence which we saw was in the Cevennes Mountains, north of Avignon. To an outsider the scenes here are pathetic, but the mountaineers, who know little or nothing of the outside world, seem perfectly content. Wheat fields wrapped around the mountain slopes look like mere strings of color. In many instances they are not over ten feet wide. In some sections there are no cattle. The goat supplies milk and cheese and the human food consists almost entirely of bread, cheese, wine and a few potatoes. The grape will grow anywhere.

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Hemisphere will be tremendous, provided Europe has the means with which to buy.

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"These matters of European life may hold some interest, but they deserve no place in the treatment of the more abstract subject matters dealing with government, war, peace and economics that come later.

A Vanished Empire

Professor J. Macmillan Brown, the ethnologist of the University of New Zealand, has just returned from Easter Island, that land of mystery in the Southern Pacific, after spending five months in careful researches. He has brought back an astonishing theory, to which he has been driven by his investigations. It is nothing less than that Easter Island was so recently as four or five centuries ago the center of a Pacific Empire whose people lived in a ring of archipelagoes that were submerged by some tremendous cataclysm, as the Fortunate Isles in the Atlantic are said to have been.

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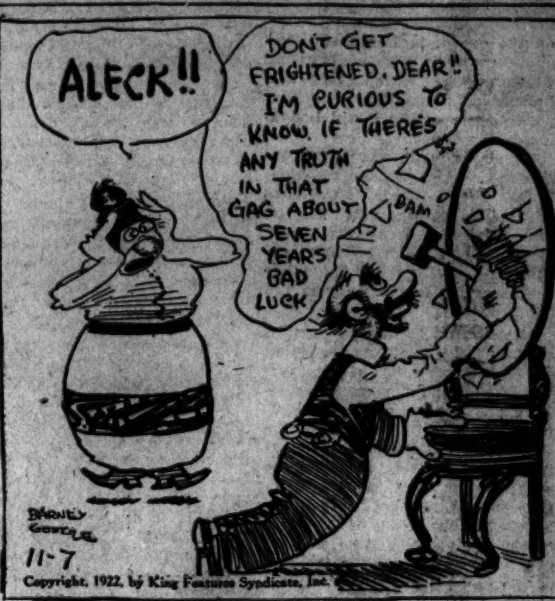
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Secretary and Commissioner
General.
Council Room,
Shanghai, Dec. 25, 1922.
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Municipal Notification

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Shanghai, December 28, 1922.
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WEATHER

Colder and rather fine weather; variable winds north of the Suddies because of a low pressure area covering the Yellow Sea. Moderate monsoon in the South.

Engineering Education in China

BY GORDON THOMPSON, B.E. (Professor of Electrical Engineering, Nanyang University)

It is with much pleasure that educators observe the space given in this China Press of December 20 to a complete reproduction of Prof. Ely's paper on "Engineering Education in China."

Since the paper was obviously, admittedly and intentionally theoretical in character, the discussion which followed the presentation of the paper took up the practical aspects of the problems of engineering education. The writer believes that educators and the public in general would be appreciative of your courtesy in giving some of your valuable space to a brief statement of this "other side" of the actualities.

The following statements summarize more or less completely the discussion at the meeting of the Engineering Society of China. The practising engineers present were unanimous in their praise of the character and quality of the work done in the past. It was generally believed that the Chinese engineer is fully competent to carry on engineering work of high quality. A railway executive engineer who was present told how a difficult piece of track replacement was executed in the most satisfactory manner, in the limited space of 80 minutes time between trains, the entire responsibility for both planning and executing the work being on the Chinese engineer in charge.

It was felt that much of the criticism of the engineering graduates would be found unjustifiable; many times no serious attempt was made by their employers to determine their possibilities and frequently the employer or the immediate superior was trying to fit the square peg into the round hole, and making unflattering remarks about the peg to the operation.

Discussion contributed by engineering educators told what was being done in machine shops, in laboratories and with practical problems to prepare the student for the conditions which exist in practical engineering work. The project method is used so far as time, equipment and size of teaching staff permit. On the other hand, the co-operative method of teaching has not been found practicable so far, since the industries themselves need education in the advantages which will accrue to them through better training of engineering graduates.

The teachers in the engineering colleges are alive to the improvements which are needed and which they most earnestly desire to see brought into effect. The problem is, to a large extent, one of ways and means. Appropriations for more equipment are small and the teaching staff is invariably undermanned, resulting in insufficient shop and laboratory training and inadequate supervision in project study. The aid of the Engineering Society of China and the hearty co-operation of industrial establishments would be much appreciated and would produce visible improvement.

It was admitted by all that the lack of mechanical background in the Chinese student produces unfavorable results in comparison with Western students. But the high standards gained by graduates of China's engineering schools when they continue their studies in Western universities demonstrate their ability to master the theoretical problems of their profession. China's eager acceptance of the spirit of "the mechanical age" found in Western countries is a guarantee that two or three generations hence the Chinese youth will no longer be behind his Western fellow-student in his knowledge of things mechanical.

To the above the writer begs leave to add a few words. There are only six institutions in China of full college rank giving standard engineering courses. One of these is Hongkong University. The other five are schools operated either by the Ministry of Communications or by the Ministry of Education of the Chinese Republic: Tangshan University, Peking University, the Government Institute of Technology in Peking, Tung Chi University, and Nanyang University.

In this small number of schools China's engineers are trained. The desire on the part of young China to have an engineering education is shown by conditions at Nanyang University with which the writer is connected. Our freshman class is limited to 125 students at most. Of this number nearly 100 are furnished from our own preparatory department in which the studies are specially selected and arranged in preparation for an engineering training. For the remaining 25 or 30 vacancies we have yearly from 200 to 300 applicants taking the entrance examinations. These boys know beforehand how few will be successful, the intensity of the spirit of competition can be imagined.

We are limited by dormitory space, by class rooms, by laboratory space and equipment, and by size of teaching staff. With these facilities provided our university could be increased to 2,000 students in a year, instead of the 800 now found in the primary, preparatory and collegiate departments. May I say that our teachers—the teachers of all the engineering colleges—are in general men of experience and men of vision. We do our best with the means at hand. Some day those who hold the purse strings will appreciate the obligation of the Chinese government to furnish a more general opportunity for engineering education and not five schools but fifty will serve the thousands of young men who desire to enter the engineering field. But so long as the supply of funds and the tenure of the teaching position are subject to the vagaries of an ever-changing governmental control, so long will the engineering schools fail to achieve the highest standards. In this the writer knows he has the unanimous approval of Chinese engineering teachers and students.

It will ever be a source of regret to the writer that the Educational Committee of the United Mission Boards saw fit last spring to deny the inclusion of engineering courses in the work of the mission universities. It is understood that this decision was based largely on the ground that the cost of equipment would be too great. Advanced educators and public men of broad vision in general appreciate that an engineering education in a peculiar fashion produces men of balanced judgment, men with the imagination and the executive ability to make who plans for the future, men who make leaders in other lines than their chosen profession. In these days of complex relationships such men are not so inevitably produced by the Arts and Science courses as was formerly thought to be the case. What is needed in China is an engineering university under foreign supervision which will do for engineering education what St. John's University, Shanghai College, Soochow University, Nanking University, and a number of others have done in the line of the so-called "liberal education" courses—set a standard of education so high that it remains the goal toward which appreciative Chinese educators will strive for years to come.

Once Overs

By J. J. Mundy

MR. MAN, ARE YOU SELFISH?

It seemed to be the consensus of opinion at a meeting of women recently, that all men are selfish.

"All men do not intend to be selfish, but they are," said one woman, and the rest agreed to it.

Now Mr. Man, you may intend to be a pretty liberal husband, and you may think you are not selfish, but—

Can you answer the following questions affirmatively?

How often do you consult your wife when you want to play some game which necessitates your leaving her at home?

Is it not true that, rather than cut a conversation with some man, you will keep your wife waiting for you to come home to a meal?

Do you not select the most comfortable chair for yourself when you do come home for the evening?

And isn't it true that you actually conspire with other men to leave your wives together at some place where there is little enjoyment for them, while you and the other men have an opportunity to enjoy the things you like?

There are many things you do for your own comfort and amusement which do not include your wife. Think it over.



Well, now that 'Merry Christmas' is all over, all over, we can take a wee rest and save our capacity for New Year's Eve.

And now for the turkey hash!

Alas! What is so alluring, so deceptive, so relentless—as a charge account and a chit pencil in cahoots?

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REMARKABLE REMARKS

"The power to punish for contempt is conferred in order to enable courts to protect themselves from indignity, obstruction and coercion."

Judge C. S. Lobinger.

"The students of today are the commercial travelers of tomorrow."—Chu Chao-hsin, Chinese Charge d'Affaires at London.

"A woman wishes to mother a man simply because she sees into his helplessness, his need of an amiable environment, his touching self-delusion."—H. L. Mencken.

"One of the things that give a witty woman pause is that quizzical, defiant look in a man's eye, when he suspects that she has the laugh on him."—Helen Rowland.

Our Kid Brother and the Congressional Library at Washington (where Warren Gamaliel Harding and Woody Wilson give 'Chin Chin' the once-over) are to be deprived of their 'ill pagoda of piffle' hereafter. It used to cost us \$5 per year to send the paper to 'em—under the new rates it's \$35. As both Warren and Woody have wirelessly said "Even Chin Chin ain't worth it!"

NYMPH

I am in a lost land Across a lost sea Where only the wind's hand Can come and touch me.

I am in a charmed place Where I may lie And watch the young moon's face Lift to the sky,

And dance where the tide sings Sea-shell and froth, Free as the white wings Of a wild moth.

Why try discover Where I am going? I am the lover Of every wind blowing.

Where I have danced or lain My only mate Is the cool breath of rain Blown through the dark.

—Ann Hamilton.

The bones of an animal, said to be one million years old, have just been discovered in Nebraska. This animal was roaming the Nebraska plains long before Peking started to select a Cabinet that would stick together.

MERRY XMAS! (From Alloua, Esq. Tribune)

Fabian Richmond returned this morning from Seerey, Kan, where he spent a week jacking his fiancée. She made him a present of a new red necktie and some clean socks.

CHINESE PROVERBS

Don't throw your hook where there are no fish.

A star, however willing, cannot help the moon.

A donkey's lips are not the same as a horse's mouth.

We're still trying to think up New Year's resolutions—that we'll keep—being slightly cautious since we heard Richard Neumann is to take one to become a vegetarian.

Yes, Little Garlic-san, the woman who starts out deliberately to make a fool out of a man is hardly ever satisfied with her job after she gets it done.

Harry

Moslems And Sikhs

The Mentality Of Two Great Indian Communities

The Indian correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, writing from Amritsar, draws this comparison of the thoughts and sentiments of two of the most important elements in India today; the Mohammedans and Sikhs.

Before leaving the Punjab I ought to add my testimony to reinforce what has so often been said to you by men who are much better acquainted with the facts. Till you have spoken to the Mohammedan you can hardly realize how deeply and bitterly Mohammedans resent the treatment which the Christian world has meted out to their Mohammedan neighbors.

He reads the history of the Near East as the history of Christian aggression. The more readily to stir the feeling of his illiterate co-religionists, the educated Mohammedan finds it convenient to express his grievances in terms of religion. He brings in the Khalifa and the Holy Places. But his grievance is in fact political rather than religious. What excites him is the idea of the Christian Powers leagued against Mohammedan countries. He really believes that we differentiate in favor of Christian countries. I dare not say how often I have had to listen to this sort of thing: "All we ask is that you should treat Turkey no worse than you have treated Germany and Austria. If Hungary is to be independent, why should Mesopotamia be under a mandate?"

THE MOSLEM ATTITUDE

Still the Mohammedans here seem to be in a more reasonable frame of mind than they were two years ago. They have begun to realize that the Turks have no use for Arabia or Mesopotamia. They admit that Palestine is a difficulty, though they will stand up for the rights of their co-religionists there. I have met some who are prepared to acquiesce in the presence of British troops in Mesopotamia so long as they are quite sure that we are making no profit out of that country. They even view the prospect of the development of an irrigation system with equanimity. In time they may be reconciled to the idea of oil wells if it can be made quite clear that the Mohammedan world is really going to be enriched thereby.

But though some make these concessions all are agreed that the Turk must be put back into possession of Asia Minor and Thrace, and that our policy must be directed to supporting and strengthening their independence. They cannot bear

to think of a world in which there is no strong and independent Mohammedan Power. These views are held by Mohammedan loyalists and Conservatives at least as strongly as they are held by Mohammedan Nationalists. And they are held with emotion. Attempt to argue and the temperature at once rises to boiling point.

To pass on to the Sikhs, I have always written a good deal about them. What I have since seen and heard confirms the impression that their religion and history make them a very formidable community and that they are in a very dangerous temper. The fact that the community has earned our gratitude and that it is in other ways deserving of respect and affection does not, I am afraid, render it the less dangerous to us.

The Sikh community numbers some three or four millions in all. It is of no importance outside the Punjab, where it is concentrated round Lahore and Amritsar, with outlying colonies to the east and west. In the towns it has acquired considerable wealth through trade and industry. But its main strength lies in the villages. The Sikhs claim to own nearly one-third of the land in the Punjab, though they comprise only one-tenth of the population. They are a thrifty people, good farmers as well as good soldiers.

THE BRITISH OFFICIAL

I don't want to suggest that the British official in the Punjab does

not know his job as well as his brothers in other provinces. My point is that his difficulties are far greater. The circumstances of the Punjab made it necessary for him to remain an autocrat long after autocracy was on the decline in other provinces. The Punjab educated classes felt the bias towards autocracy and were not inclined to make allowance for circumstances. The events of 1919 were decisive. The average educated Punjab today hates the sight of a British official, and is ready to give credence to the most ridiculous allegation to his discredit. I forbear from quoting the charges which I have heard made, charges which we can exactly prove. But they left on my mind the impression that it must be almost impossible for the wisest British official to make headway against the sea of hatred which 1919 set moving.

Yet, as I have said, the Punjab demands the continued presence of the British official more earnestly than his cousin in the south. But while he does so he is also more earnest in his demand for a change in the British official's attitude.

That change will not be easily made. The fact is that the British official is everywhere being asked to give up the two things which a man finds it hardest to part with—power and a privileged position. It is in the Punjab that the officials have enjoyed most power and most privilege. Small wonder if some of them fail to make the surrender with a good grace. A Bengali doctor gave me the right word I think: "More magnanimity is what we ask of them." If it were only a question of individuals they might get what they ask, but the

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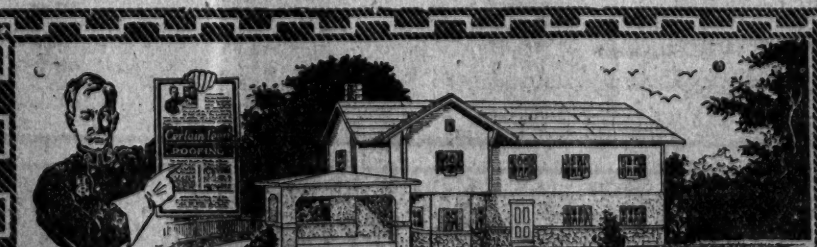
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By George McManus

how to weaken the Government
that they have no time to consider
what they are going to put in its
place." I have seen very little in
the Punjab to suggest that the
criticism is unfair.

A GOOD PUDDING

To make apple and custard
pudding, put some stewed apples
in a pie dish and when cold pour
over them some cold boiled cus-
tard. Cover with meringue and
brown in oven.

CUTTING ON THE BIAS

When cutting material on the
bias it is the part of wisdom to
lay the goods smoothly on a sewing
table. Pin, if necessary, so as
to avoid any danger from slipping
or pulling.

WASHING UMBRELLAS

Umbrellas should be washed
occasionally. Stand them, open,
in a bathtub, scrub with a small
hand brush and rinse with a bath
spray.

The Jumping Bean And The Moon Rocket

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS
(Enviest Astronomer and Author
of "Subjects of Scientific
Interest")

"What causes the Mexican
jumping bean to jump?—C. Z.
Congress Park, Ill."

The answer which usually sat-
isfies inquirers, viz., that the larva
of an insect, developed in the
bean from an egg deposited in the
bud, is stirred to activity by the
heat of the hand holding the bean,
and through its struggles causes
the bean, which it has eaten hol-

low, to jump about, is correct
enough, mechanically, but is in-
complete in that it leaves the de-
tails unexplained, and those de-
tails rest upon a law which has
recently been invoked as a sci-
entifically sound principle whereby
it would be possible for man to
visit the moon.

Some persons on hearing the
answer above quoted, say: "But
since it is impossible for a man to
lift himself by his bootstraps,
how can the larva in the bean
make it jump when there is no-
thing but the inside of the bean

itself to strike or push against?"
Well, considering that the force
arises from the internal mechan-
ism of the little animal, which is
detached from its enveloping
shell. This force may be so ap-
plied against the wall of the hol-
low bean that the reaction affects
the bean in only one direction at
a time. When a man tries to lift
himself by his bootstraps he pre-
sures his whole body upward
and downward simultaneously.
Consequently there is no motion
either way.

But if he stood on the platform
of a weighing scale and, as he
pulled let his knees bend and his
body yield to the force by sag-
ging down rapidly upon his
haunches, the beam of the bal-
ance would shoot upward, showing
an unbalanced reaction that
acted upon the platform like a
sudden downward push. This re-
sembles the reaction of the larva's
kick upon the inner wall of the
bean.

The creature may be figured
as curving itself into the form of
a bent or coiled spring which is
suddenly released, bringing its
body forcibly against the inner
side of its prison. Ordinarily, it
is probable, the larva will lie on
the lower side as the bean lies

in the hand, gravitation determin-
ing that position for it. Then
the first reaction of its spring
will have a solid outward support
through the wall upon the hand,
and as the animal strikes the
upper side of the hollow chamber
it has momentum enough to lift
the bean and project it upward
in a kind of leap.

Now, let us see how this ap-
plies to the problem of travers-
ing the space between the earth
and the moon. Jules Verne's
famous imaginary solution, by
firing a hollow projectile from a
great gun, was theoretically
sound; but defective in the de-
tails of execution because the
initial force would have to be so
great as to smash the voyagers
in the projectile. But with a
"moon rocket" the initial velocity
might be greatly reduced, provid-
ed that a succession of new im-
pulses could be imparted to the
rocket during its flight.

Theoretically, this would be
done by means of a series of car-
tridges exploding one after an-
other. But it was mistakenly
suggested, when this scheme was
first put forth by a professor of
physics in an Eastern college, that
after the rocket got beyond the
earth's atmosphere, the expulsions
of gas from it could no longer
have a driving force, because
there would be nothing in empty
space to react against. The ob-
jectors overlooked the true prin-
ciple of reaction, which they may
find illustrated in the jumping of
the Mexican bean. Suppose the
bean to be floating unsupported
in empty space, and the larva,
by curving and uncurving its
body, through muscular action, to
bring a sudden force to bear
upon the bean; the latter would
move in the direction of this force.

To recur to the illustration of
the weighing scale: If crouching
upon my haunches on the plat-
form, I suddenly rise to an erect
posture, the platform is thrust
downward by the reaction of the
force required to lift my center
of gravity to a higher point.
Similarly when the rocket be-
ing beyond the atmosphere, in
empty space, a cartridge is ex-
ploded in it and the gas shoots
from the vent below, the reaction
upon the rocket sends it higher,
notwithstanding that the outrush-
ing gas encounters no obstacle.

Even if it did encounter a re-
sistance, as it does when a rocket
is fired inside the atmosphere, the
shaft of downward moving gas
would not act like a thrusting
beam to push the rocket; the
force driving the rocket in all
cases is that of the original im-
pulse, which takes place whether
the explosion occurs in the air or in
a vacuum. As far as application
of force is concerned, a properly
constructed rocket could be sent
to the moon as surely as a Mex-
ican bean can jump.

Moslems And Sikhs

(Continued from Page 12)

Civil Service is apt to feel itself a
corporation, and who ever heard of
a corporation being magnanimous?
I do not think that there is any
use in hoping that things can be
much other than they are under the
existing system. Would any other
system work better or, in other
words, would provincial self-
government be possible in the Pun-
jab? It would be absurd for me to
venture an opinion on so difficult a
question. I can only give you the
views of others. Among the In-
dians who seemed to me best qual-
ified to judge, Hindus, Moham-
medans and Sikhs, I found a
general consensus of opinion to the
following effect: "We cannot
tolerate the continuance of the
present system, with its thousands
of political prisoners. Rather than
do so we must take some risks.
We could work provincial self-
government safely enough if provi-
sion is made for British arbitration
in the last resort for the settle-
ment of communal disputes. We
shall want British officers, but they
must be subordinate to the local
government. We can and will pay
what is necessary to get the men
we want."

BEST INDIANS UNINTERESTED

That, so far as I could gather,
is the trend of the best Indian
opinion in the Punjab. And to-
day the best Indians are, taken all
round, as experienced, able and
disinterested as the best Euro-
pean officials in India. I ought
to say that personal friendships
between British officials and edu-
cated Indians are common where
the men are brought into contact
with each other, but, as a general
rule, the two classes are inclined
to stand aloof and eye each other
with dislike and distrust.

The lessons they have learned in
the army about the value of dis-
cipline they are applying to the
management of their communal
affairs. During the course of the
Gurdwara agitation they elected a
committee, nominally for the
management of the Gurdwaras,
but really for the government of
the Sikh community. They have
since brought into being some-
thing very like a militia and an
admirable organization, through
which the orders of the committee
are communicated to every Sikh
village. The orders of the commit-
tee are obeyed by a large section
of the community. There are
factions, but so long as the
Gurdwara question can be kept
alive the pro-Government factions
are likely to be negligible.

The educated Sikh leaders see
that the idea of a Sikh Raj is an
idle dream. Some want to get the
best terms possible out of the
Government. Others want to throw
in their lot with the Non-Co-opera-
tors and get the best terms possible
out of them. A few are only in-
terested in the Gurdwara question
and would be placated if it could
be settled in accordance with their
wishes. But everyone who is in
touch with the Sikh villagers tells
me that the Sikh rank and file are
thinking of the Sikh Raj. They are
ready to fight for it, and they ex-
pect that their leaders will some
day give the word. If their leaders
hesitate too long they are likely to
cast them in favor of rasher men.

But for the present they ac-
quiesce in the tactics of non-vi-
olence. It suits their ideas well.
It seems to them like holding their
fire till they get to close quarters.
They delight in defying the author-
ity of the Government and the
police till the latter have to
choose between increasing the
population of the already over-
flowing jails and dispersing parties of

Sikhs SHOW RESTRAINT

The Sikhs show the utmost
heroism and self-restraint in allow-
ing the police to do their worst—
till the day of vengeance comes.
The Non-Co-operators tell me that
the atmosphere thus produced is
one of Christian forgiveness and
brotherly love, but I think they
must be mistaken. The other day
I asked a Sikh landholder to take
me to an Akali village, but he ex-
cused himself on the ground that
the Akalis go very angry and curse
him if they see him walking with
an Englishman.

Non-Co-operators also tell me
that they are teaching the Sikh
to give up his communal separatism.
A few perhaps of the
educated Sikhs are genuinely will-
ing to do so for the sake of the
Nationalist ideal. But the net re-
sult of the Kirpan and Gurdwara
agitation and of the formation of
the Gurdwara Committee has been
to intensify Sikh communal feel-
ing to the highest degree. I cannot
find any Sikh, Akali, or loyal-
ist who is prepared to give the
smallest consideration to the
Hindu plea for a fair hearing in
regard to their claim of rights in
the Gurdwaras.

The other day I met a proces-
sion formed to welcome two Sikh
political prisoners back from the
jail. It consisted entirely of
Sikhs. The presence of non-Sikhs
apparently was not desired. I am
sure that it would not have
been resented.

It seems to me that the Sikh
agitation, with its intensified com-
munalism, like the Khalifat agita-
tion with its Pan-Islamic ideal, is
an excellent stick in the hand of
the Non-Co-operator, who is mero-
ly anxious to beat the Govern-
ment. But for the Nationalist
who wants to establish Swaraj
it is about as useful as half a
ton of gelignite would be to a
man who is setting out to build
himself a house.

The other day I met an Indian
Christian, whose work took him

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Dec. 27—Kiangling for C'iao
Dec. 27—H. Peking for Ningpo
Dec. 27—H. Nanking for Ningpo

Shipping Items

YANKEE PORTS

The I.C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Changsha left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinlung left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangsu left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I.C. s.s. Lueho left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangsu will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I.C. s.s. Kungwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Luanyi will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangsu will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Kansu left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Kashing left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Hainwah left Hongkong on Tuesday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Foochow on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinlung, from Swatow, will leave Foochow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Sunning left Tsingtao on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow morning.

The D.K.K. s.s. Chohel Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao on Tuesday and is docked at the Whangpoo Wharf. The vessel will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 9 o'clock this morning.

The C.M. s.s. Irons left Dairen on Tuesday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow.

The D.K.K. s.s. Salkio Maru is due to arrive in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao tomorrow and will dock at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Hakuri Maru will leave Moji for Shanghai tomorrow and is to dock at the N.Y.K. Wharf on Sunday.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Gregory Apar left Calcutta on Tuesday, December 12, and is due to arrive in Shanghai via Rangoon, Colombo, Singapore and Hongkong on Jan. 7.

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan left Bombay for Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai on Sunday morning, December 24.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Morea left London on Friday, December 22, at 3 p.m. and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via the Suez on February 1.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon will be dispatched from Shanghai for Marseilles and ports on Friday, January 5, at 2 p.m. Passengers may embark at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf after 10 o'clock that morning.

The Ben Line s.s. Benavon, from London on November 24, is expected to arrive in Shanghai about January 19.

The P. & O. s.s. Nellore, from London on November 23, with mail, was expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Tuesday.

The O.S.K. s.s. Argus Maru from Europe, left Singapore on Saturday afternoon and is due in Shanghai on January 4. The vessel will dock at the O.S.K. Wharf and sail for Dairen and Japan ports on January 6.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Glaucus, enroute for United Kingdom, was expected to arrive in Shanghai from Tsingtao late yesterday afternoon.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Diomed, from United Kingdom, left Hongkong on Monday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai today.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Theseus, from United Kingdom, left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Saturday, December 23.

The P. & O. s.s. Sardinia arrived in Shanghai from London and departed yesterday morning and is expected to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow.

is docked at the Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf.

The M.M. s.s. Ambrose, with the French mails of November 24, will probably leave Hongkong on Saturday morning and is expected to arrive in Shanghai next Monday afternoon on Tuesday morning.

The M.M. s.s. Cordillera which left Marseilles on Dec. 17, will with mail arrive at Saigon today and is expected in Shanghai on January 8.

AMERICAN LINES

The Prince Line s.s. Gothia Prince is due in Shanghai from New York about January 2.

The S. and B. s.s. West Ivan is expected to arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco and Japan ports today.

The Dollar s.s. Stuart Dollar left Puget Sound for the Orient on December 13.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia is due to leave Vancouver today and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on January 13.

The China Mail s.s. China is due to leave San Francisco next Tuesday and will arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on January 27.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley is due to leave Seattle next Tuesday and is expected in Shanghai via Japan ports on January 19.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Eumaeus, from New York, left Dairen for Tsingtao and Shanghai on Tuesday.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Wheatland Montana arrived at Cebu from Swatow on December 22.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Scottsburg left New York for Yokohama on December 21.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson left Manila for Hongkong on Monday and is due to leave Shanghai for Seattle next Sunday.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison left Seattle on December 21 and is due to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on January 7.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant, which is docked at the China Merchants' Central Wharf late Tuesday, will leave for Hongkong and Manila at 7 o'clock this morning.

The China Mail s.s. Nanking arrived in Shanghai from San Francisco yesterday morning and is docked at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf. The vessel will sail for Hongkong at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Canada is due to leave Vancouver from Vancouver and Japan ports at 9 o'clock Saturday morning and sails at 6 in the evening. The tender with incoming passengers is expected to reach the Customs jetty about 11:30 a.m. and the outgoing tender with passengers and baggage will leave at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Hotel Arrivals

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Major and Mrs. R. A. Gilmore, Manila.

Mr. J. L. Kloostber, Tientsin.

Mr. E. M. Pappas, New York.

Mr. R. E. Harris, Ningpo.

KALEE HOTEL
Mr. D. R. Stein, Tientsin.

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Mrs. Fowson, Hamburg.

Miss E. Busse, Hamburg.

Mr. C. Schmitt, Chefoo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Reek.

Mr. Rohling, Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Casse, New York.

Mr. F. P. Spielman, Tientsin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sewell, Boston.

Mr. P. P. Gross, City.

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Mr. M. A. Katz, San Francisco.

Mr. W. F. Jones, Peking.

Mr. S. G. Wilcox, Peking.

Weather Report

Dec. 26.—The anticyclone is central over Southern Korea, while spreading eastward.

Moderate monsoon South of the Saddle. Variable breezes in the North. Overcast or cloudy but rather fine weather at most stations in China. Milder temperature in our Valley.

Dec. 27.—Cloudy and milder weather. The wind has veered during the night to the S. Western quadrant. The pressure has decreased.

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S.S. "KOHOKU MARU" Dec. 31

FOR FORMOSA: For Keelung and Takao via Fuchow,

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Dec. 27—H. Peking from Ningpo
Dec. 27—Sardinia from London
Dec. 27—P. Taft from S. Fisco
Dec. 27—Nanking from S. Fisco
Dec. 27—Santen M. from Japan
Dec. 27—Shinies from Chefoo
Dec. 27—Yekishin M. from T'iao
Dec. 27—Szechuen from H'kong
Dec. 27—Feiching from W'chow
Dec. 27—Ningshin from P'chow
Dec. 27—Kwangtai from H'kong
Dec. 27—Repat from
Dec. 27—Shiwo from Hankow
Dec. 27—Tatang from Hankow
Dec. 27—Yohyang M. from H'kong
Dec. 27—Shinyei M. from Japan
Dec. 27—Kaijing from C'iao
Dec. 27—Keemun from Liverpool

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Future Sailings for	Steamship	Sailing about
Marseilles, London, Antwerp—via Hongkong, Straits, Ceylon and Egypt.	PLASSY SARDINIA NELLORE KHIVA	Jan. 6 Jan. 20 Feb. 3 Feb. 17
Bombay—via Hongkong, Straits and Colombo.	SOUDAN MOREA	Jan. 20 March 3
Calcutta—via Kobe.	TANDA	Dec. 27
Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore and Penang.	TANDA	Jan. 13
Sydney and Melbourne—from Hongkong.	ARAFURA ST. ALBANI EASTERN	Jan. 8 Jan. 31 March 3

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Mail	Next sailing	Probable arrival	Probable sailing
Steamers	from Marseilles	at Shanghai	from Shanghai
ANDRE LEBON	10th November	15th December	5th January
AMBOISE	24th November	2nd January	20th January
CORDILLERE	1st December	9th January	3rd February
ANGCOR	15th December	23rd January	17th February
ANGERS	29th December	6th February	3rd March
AZAY LE RIDEAU	12th Jan.	20th February	17th March

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The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Dec. 30 9 p.m.	P. Jefferson	Seattle	Jan. 18	
Jan. 2 10 a.m.	P. Lincoln	S. Francisco	Jan. 21	

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Jan. 2 10 a.m.	Haruna Maru	London		
Jan. 5	Andre Lebon	Marseilles		

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
V'ok and Siberia	Today	5 p.m.	via P'kow & H'bin
Chefoo	Today	9 p.m.	Pakhoi
Chefoo	Today	9 p.m.	Tungwah

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	7 a.m.	Nanking
Swatow and Amoy	Today	9 p.m.	Kaho
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	Kwangtai
Foochow	Today	6:30 p.m.	Ningshin
Wenchow	Dec. 29 9 p.m.		Feiching
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Dec. 30 7:30 a.m.		Sochow
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Dec. 31 8:30 a.m.		Sunning
Hongkong & Canton	Dec. 31 8:30 a.m.		Newchwang

MISCELLANEOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
River ports	Today	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	7 p.m.	Chikugo M.
Japan ports	Dec. 30 7 p.m.		Nikko M.

Meteorological Reports

December 28, 1922.	14.00	21.00	4.00	9.00
Sun rises today at 6.58	(120 EG)	Dec. 19.	Dec. 20.	
Sun sets today at 17.1	(inches)	30.39	30.45	30.47
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.04	+0.03	+0.04	+0.04
at 83° F. (variation for 12 hrs.)	-0.02	-0.01	+0.03	+0.05
Wind—direction	WNW	NNE	NNE	NNE
Wind—miles per hour	11.8	6.8	6.2	4.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	50.9	40.8	38.7	40.5
Humidity %	33	63	81	62
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	6	5	2	9
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)				
December 19.	24 hrs. Previous average			
SIKAWAI ABRIDGED REPORT Mean 1922	Variation same period			
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to	30.43	+0.04	30.33	
midnight before last (inches)				
Temperature (Fahr.)	(Min. 27.2°)	41.4	-1.4	40.8
(Fahr.)	(Max. 55.6°)			
Rainfall (inches)		45.56	0.00	45.05

Information For Mariners

THURSDAY, DEC. 28, 1922

(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are nearly
equal at about 4 and 5 o'clock).

Approximate rise, at spring 4 1/2 h; at neaps, 5 h.

fall, at spring 8 1/2 h; at neaps, 7 1/2 h.

Time	Range	Time	Range	Time	Range
7h.	25m.	4ft.	10in.	8h.	5m.
				3ft.	4in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship

(The day tides are higher than the night tides).

Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

	A.M.	M.	P.M.	
	6	2	6	39
Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset				
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets	Daylight
0.59 p.m.	1.16 a.m.	6h. 58m.	5h. 39m.	6h. 13m.
				5h. 48m.
Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai				
For December				30.28 in.
				789.0 mm.

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
J N B	Oct. 15	Ataka	Jan. Gun-boat
F.N.B.	Dec. 12	Bainy	Fr. Gun-boat
I C	Nov. 19	Calabria	Ital. Cruiser
B N B	Dec. 22	Carliste	Br. Cruiser
Me.W.		Galket	Br. Gun-boat
U S N B	Dec. 22	Piano	Am. Gun-boat
O D W	Oct. 26	E. Carlotto	Ital. Gun-boat
B N B		Gnat	Br. Gun-boat
Me.W.	Nov. 30	Manila	Br. Gun-boat
1 C	Nov. 23	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gun-boat
B.N.B. 2	Nov. 6	Woodcock	Br. Gun-boat

Vessels Due

Loongwo, Hankow	Dec. 28
Luchow, Hongkong	Jan. 4
Luenho, Hankow	Dec. 30
Luenyi, Hankow	Dec. 31
Ngankin, Hankow	Jan. 2
Nikko Maru, Japan	Dec. 28
Poyang, Hankow	Dec. 30
Pres. Lincoln, Hongkong	Dec. 30
Pres. Lincoln, Hongkong	Jan. 1
Pingwo, Hankow	Jan. 4
Pres. Cleveland, S. Francisco	Jan. 4
Saitko Maru, Dairen	Dec. 28
Shengking, Hankow	Jan. 2
Thesus, Liverpool	Jan. 2
West Ivan, S. Francisco	Dec. 28
Woosung, Hankow	Dec. 28
Wuchang, Hankow	Jan. 1
Yingchow, Hongkong	Jan. 1
Yungshin, Ningpo	Dec. 28
Yokohama Maru, Seattle	Jan. 2

Launch Services

Saturday, December 30, 1922
The tender Alexandra convey-
ing passengers and baggage on
board the C.P.S. s.s. Empress of
Canada, for Hongkong will leave
the Customs Jetty at 4 p.m.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Dec. 28	New York via P'ma Jaden	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec. 31	Seattle	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 2	San Francisco	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 3	San Francisco	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 7	San Francisco	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 8	San Francisco	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 10	Seattle	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 10	New York via Sues	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 13	Seattle	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 17	New York via P'ma Jaden	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 18	San Francisco	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 20	San Francisco	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 20	Singapore, etc.	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 20	Vancouver	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 20	New York via Sues	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 24	New York via Sues	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 25	Seattle	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 26	New York via P'ma Jaden	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 27	Vancouver	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 29	New York	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 29	San Francisco	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 30	New York via Sues	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 3	San Francisco	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 6	Seattle	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 9	San Francisco	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 12	Vancouver	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 17	San Francisco	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 18	Seattle	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 24	Vancouver	Br. B. & S.

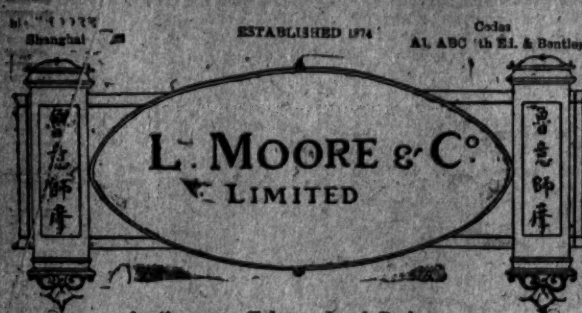
FOR JAPAN PORTS

Dec. 28	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru
Dec. 29	N'aki, N. Yama	Chikugo
Dec. 31	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru
Dec. 31	Kobe	Celebes Maru
Dec. 31	Kobe	Tokuwa Maru
Jan. 2	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Hakuni Maru
Jan. 3	Kobe	Tsuyama Maru
Jan. 4	N. Y. Yokohama	Yamashiro M.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Dec. 28	Hamburg, etc.	Glaucus	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 31	Singapore, etc.	West Ivan	Am. S. & N.
Jan. 2	London, etc.	Haruna Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Jan. 3	Hamburg, etc.	Eumeneus	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 4	Rotterdam, etc.	Oldekerk	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Jan. 4	Hamburg, etc.	Glaucus	Br. G.L.E.A.
Jan. 5	Hamburg, etc.	Atlas Maru	Jan. O.S.K.
Jan. 5 2:00	Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 6	London	Plassy	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 6	Hamburg	Schlesien	Ger. Mol. & Co.
Jan. 6	Singapore	Harold Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Jan. 10	Kobe, Yokohama	Thesus	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 12	Hamburg, etc.	Mito Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 12	Hamburg, etc.	Carnarvonshire	Br. G.L.E.A.
Jan. 13	London, etc.	Kamo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 15	Liverpool, etc.	Koeman	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 17	Hamburg	Elpenor	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 17	Singapore, etc.	Stuart Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Jan. 20	Bombay	†Soudan	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan. 20	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 20	London	†Sardinia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan. 24	Hamburg, etc.	Diomed	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 27	Liverpool, etc.	Cyclops	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 27	London	Katori Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 3	Marseilles	†Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 3	London	†Nellore	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 3	Hamburg,	Weeser	Ger. Mol. & Co.
Feb. 7	Antwerp, ect.	Telrasias	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 8	London, etc.	Rhesus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 14	Hamburg, etc.	Trollus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 15	Liverpool, etc.	Titan	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 17	Marseilles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 17	London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. & Co.
Feb. 21	Hamburg, etc.	Laomedon	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 25	Liverpool, e c.	Pelous	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 3	Bombay	†Morea	Br. M. M. & Co.

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AUCTIONS

Favoured with instructions from the concerned will sell by Public Auction within the premises NO. 78 ROUTE DE SAY ZOONG On Thursday 28th December at 10 a.m. THE WHOLE OF THE SUPERIOR AND SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES Contained Therein

HALL—Carpet, Round hall stove Brass vases, 4-fold Screen, hall table, Porcelain jardiniere, Porcelain garden seats, Rattan chairs, Pictures, Bevelled mirror, &c.
DRAWING ROOM—Soochow Carpet, goat skin rug, Brass fender, Brass coal box, Teapots, Vases, Double spring arm chairs, Brass electric reading lamp, Curtains, Gramophone records, Folding table, Dumb waiter, Pictures &c.
DINING ROOM—Brussels Carpet Brass fender, Rocking chair, Japanese screen, Teak bevelled mirror back Sideboard, Teak extension dining table, Dining chairs, Screen, Good glass ware, Crockery, Pictures, Curtains, &c.
CONTENTS OF 2 BEDROOMS—Brass fenders, Electric reading lamp, Mirror, White enamelled dressing table, with 3 mirrors, Chest of drawers, Chairs, White enamelled, wooden single bedsteads, blankets, mosquito nets, File cabinet, Hearth rug, Large bevelled mirror door wardrobe, Chest of drawers with mirror, Table, Linen Cupboards, Medicine cabinet, Oil stoves, &c.

Pantry and kitchen as usual
 Good Electric Fittings throughout
 also
 1 Commode with flush tank, 2 Enamelled Iron Baths
 2 Lavatory Basins 1 Shower bath with fittings
 1 "Victrola" Victrola & Records

Favoured with instructions from the concerned will sell by Public Auction At No. 11 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, (2nd floor) On Friday 29th December 1922 at 10 a.m.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES COMPRISING:
HALL—Teak hall table, hall seat, rocking chair, bookcase, hanging cupboard, arm chair, mirror back hat and umbrella stand &c.
DINING ROOM—Mirror back Sideboard, dinner wagon, dining chairs, dumb waiter, copper kettle with spirit stove, electric toaster, Kettle, crockery &c.
BEDROOMS—White painted Bedroom furniture comprising: Mirror door Wardrobe, Dressing table, chest drawers, washstand, bedroom chairs, Ashwood suite, oval table &c. &c.
BATHROOMS—White enamelled iron baths, soochow baths, white porcelain lavatory wash basins, sanitary commodes, marble top washstands, toilet crockery &c.
KITCHEN—Large "ASTOR" Cooking stove with piping, 2 Boilers, 1 Sink Ice chest &c.

On View on Thursday, the 28th
 When catalogues will be ready.

CARGO AUCTION
 AT THE KAIYOSHA WHARF
 On Friday the 29th December 1922 at 11 a.m.
 395 Bags Wheat more or less damaged.

IN FRONT SALE ROOM
AUCTION OF EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES
 On Saturday 30th December 1922 at 10 a.m.

1 Suite CREAM ENAMELLED BEDROOM FURNITURE COMPLETE NINE PIECES 1 Suite TAPESTRY UPHOLSTERED DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE FIVE PIECES TEAK ROLLED TOP DESK TEAK BOOK CASE MIRROR BACK SIDEBOARD AND DINING WAGON DINING TABLE EIGHT DINING CHAIRS ONE BEVELLED MIRROR WARDROBE AND MIRROR BACK DRESSING TABLE CHEST OF DRAWERS WASHING STAND ONE SALAMANDRE STOVE AND OTHER HEATING STOVES PERAMBULATOR BABY MOTOR CAR ONE LARGE ROCKING HORSE ONEPAIR BINOCULARS OIL PAINTING ONE HUMPHREY Geyser sundry teapots flat top writing desk typewriter desk one double white enamelled iron bedstead with wire and other mattress two single iron bedsteads with wire and other mattress two wooden CHILDREN COTS with mattress one electric radiator, 220 volts one HORNLESS GRAMOPHONE WITH RECORDS LARGE AND SMALL PICTURES GOOD E. P. WARE AND JEWELLERY Mirror back Hatstand overmantel sofa one white ENAMELLED BEVELLED MIRROR WARDROBE SOME BOOKS ONE WHITE ENAMELLED WASHING BASIN Wicker Ware one baby car one donkey car and one Trouser Presser, &c., &c.

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 ONE REMINGTON TYPEWRITER
 FOUR NEW INDIAN VELVET RUGS
 ONE ENSIGN CAMERA 1/4 plate
 THREE THOROUGH BRED POINTER PUPS 6 MONTHS OLD
 ONE "INSTRITATE" 4 CYLINDER 7 SEATER MOTOR CAR
 ONE ELECTRIC HEATER 220 VOLTS
 25 PIECES LADIES FANCY BAGS

POSTAGE STAMP AUCTION
 On Saturday, 30th December, at 2.30 p.m.

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Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Adjusters, Appraisers, and Coal Merchants
 Will sell by Public Auction within their Salesroom NO. 40 KIANGSE ROAD On Friday the 29th December at 10 a.m.

USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES

Comprising:—
 Hat and clothes stands, centre square, and round tables, jardiniere stands, tapestry covered drawing room furniture, double spring couch and easy chairs, mirror back sideboard, cellarette, dinner wagon, extension dining table, and chairs, desks, office chairs, letter files, mirror door wardrobe, dressing table, washstand, chest of drawers, bed room chairs, Soochow carpets, and rugs, curtains, overmantels, double and single iron bedsteads, gramophones, stoves, electric lamps, pictures, porcelain vases, ornaments, and a quantity of new and secondhand lady's & gent's clothing, etc.

also
 One fine toned cottage piano (by S. Moutrie)
 One fire proof iron safe

On View Friday

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 BY ORDER OF
 The Registrar of Mixed Court.

Will sell by Public Auction within their Salesroom NO. 40 KIANGSE ROAD On Saturday, the 30th December 1922 at 3 p.m.

The case of Corporazione Bancaria Sino Italiana, at Peking, Vs—Chang Ying Ming & Chang Yu Pioneer Wine Co., 500 shares issued by the above named Chang Yu Pioneer Wine Co. in favour of Chang Ying Ming, covered by 5 scrips, each for 100 shares at \$50,000 amounting in all \$250,000.00 (face value). For particulars please apply to Messrs. W. Funder & Co.

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Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Adjusters, Appraisers, and Coal Merchants

Having been favoured with instructions from THE CONCERNED will sell by Public Auction At The French Consulate On Saturday, the 30th inst., Commencing at 10 a.m.

EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & CURIOS ETC.

Comprising:—
HALL—Door mats, hat stand, hall carpet, etc., etc.
DINING ROOM—Peking corner sideboards, dining table, dinner wagon, dining chairs, Soochow curtains, picture, E. P. and Crockery ware, etc.
SITTING ROOM—Large Axminster carpets, mahogany stained drawing room suite, fire brass, curios, etc., etc.
BED ROOM—Brass bed, carpet, large mirror door wardrobe, dressing table, double spring easy chairs, etc., etc.

On view Friday, the 29th inst.

Auction of Sundry Cargo

Noel, Murray & Co., LIMITED

Will sell at Salesroom On Wednesday, the 27th Dec., 1922.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF

Khaki Serge, Overcoats, New Towels, Table and Wall Clocks, Solid Logwood Extract, Woolen Scarves, Woolen Socks, Vanishing Cream, Perfumery, Face Powder, Woolen Blankets, Washing Soap, Iron Bar Ends, Commercial Rope, Film Packs, Toilet Soap, Tonic Food, Beer, Cognac and Sundry Wine, Olive Oil, Red Tea, Biscuits, etc., etc., etc.

5 Bales White Unwashed News Printing Paper 31 x 43, 37 lb. (Sea Water Damaged)
 3 Bales Bleached Unwashed Glassine Paper 20 x 30
 6 Barrels American Glue
 71 Cases "Long Life" Flat Cement Paint, Exterior and Interior.
 252 Bags American Flour "Silver Bells" Brand

On View Morning of Sale.

Noel, Murray & Co., LIMITED

Having been favoured with instructions from MRS. J. B. HYKES, Will sell by Public Auction at the premises NO. 658 AVENUE HAIG On Thursday, the 28th December, 1922.

Commencing at 10 a.m. and Continuing at 2.30 p.m.

SUPERIOR and SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS (MOSTLY IMPORTED)

Comprising:—
HALL—Persian Carpets and Rugs, Oakwood Bevel-edged Mirror Back Hat Stand, Porcelain Flower Pots and Garden Seats, Mahogany Stained Teakwood Centre Table, Japanese Lacquered Teapots, Clock, Photographers, Brass and Bronze Ornaments, etc.
DRAWING ROOM—Fire Brasses, Coal Scuttles, Onyx Marble Clock, Axminster Carpets (Persian Design) Double Spring Chesterfield Couch and Easy Chairs, Oakwood Morris Chairs with Cushions, Tapestry and Leather Covered Couch and Chairs in Mahogany Frames, Mahogany and Mahogany Stained Arm Chairs and Centre Tables, Japanese Bone Inlaid Lacquered Panel 3-fold Screen, Engravings, Cretonne Curtains, Brass and Porcelain Ornaments, etc.

DINING ROOM—Red Axminster Carpet, Tapestry Covered Double Spring Sofa in Oakwood Frame, Imported Oakwood Dining Room Suite with Bevel-edged Mirrors, Oakwood Escritoire and Side Tables, Foochow Lacquered Tea Table, Japanese Silk Embroidered 4-fold Screen, Coloured Pictures, Lace Curtains, Brass and Porcelain Ornaments, E.P., Glass and Crockery Ware, etc.

BED AND BATH ROOMS—Axminster and Brussels Carpets and Rugs, Skin Rugs, Teak and Oakwood Bedroom Suites with Bevel-edged Mirrors, Single and Double Brass and Brass-mounted Iron Bedsteads with Bedding Mahogany Cane Seated Chairs, Mahogany and Oakwood Rocking Chairs, Tapestry Covered Sofa and Easy Chairs, Marble Top Centre Table, Plush Covered Ladies' Chairs, Bookcases, Writing Table, Dress and Linen Cupboards, Lace Curtains, Pictures, etc., etc., etc.

1 Large Nickel Mounted "Favorite" Square Hall Stove with Piping and Spare Parts
 1 Salamandre Stove
 1 Electric Oscillating Fan
 1 Electric Carpet Cleaner
 10 Dozen New Bed Sheets
 5 Dozen New Pillow Cases
 1 Stone Roller
 1 Lot Sundry Ferns, Bamboo Palms and Plants
 Pantry and Kitchen as Usual

On View on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 26th and 27th December, 1922.
 Catalogues on the Premises.

Noel, Murray & Co., LIMITED

Will sell at Upper Salesroom On Friday, the 29th Dec., 1922.

USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES

Comprising:—
 White-painted Mirror Door Wardrobe, Chest of Drawers, Washstand and Wooden Bedstead with Bedding, Oakwood Roll Top Desk, Cupboards, Chairs, Oak Stained Bedroom Suite, Double Spring Couch and Easy Chairs, Partitions, Flax Fenders, Carpets, Rugs, Boy's Bicycles, Geyser, Typewriters, Porcelain Vases, Ornaments, etc., etc., etc.

1 Automatic Brownie Repeater with Extra Barrel
 1 Queen Anne Design Cabinet Gramophone
 1 "Negretti & Zambra" Clock with Thermometer.

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PLIGHT OF YOUTH OUT OF JOB HERE TOUCHES COURT

Arrested on Christmas Day for begging on Stadley Avenue, a young Chinese who was out of work, so touchingly set forth his troubles in written form when before the Mixed Court yesterday that Magistrate Kwan presented him with a suit of clothes and ordered him turned over to the Nanking Guild for transport back to his native place.

The document setting forth the defendant's troubles was as follows: Shanghai, Dec. 25, 1922.

Please Gentlemen lady to see: I am much obliged to you. I have no work. I am very poor. I have no more good friends to help me. I am young man twenty-

two years old. Before I am working International Export Co. Last year, Chinese July that International Export Co. is close 3 months. Exchange new manager. Then, after, I lose my job.

My home very poor, because my father and mother very old can not work. Because I come to Shanghai want find uncle recommend me one job. Because my uncle go to Hankow. No I can not to find. Because, I have no money can not return to Hankow now. I am very poor because I have no money. Everyday Chinese time and night sleep in the Chinese hotel now. I want return to Nanking my country because I have no money.

Dear Sir: I am sorry to you. Please, I hope to you help me a little Nanking fourth class 1 ticket \$1.80 only.

Many thanks. Nanking poor man writing my name is yours faithfully. W. F. Wong.

Astor Riches Going To England



Major John Jacob Astor

MAJOR John Jacob Astor, youngest son of the late William Waldorf Astor, who renounced his American citizenship to become a British peer, in a political address at Dover, England, declared he was transferring his huge American fortune to England. Major Astor was severely wounded in the World War and lost part of his foot while serving with the Royal British Lifeguards, smartest regiment in the British service.

Italy To Increase Postal Rates Jan. 1

(French Wireless through Reuter) Paris, Dec. 26.—The Italian newspapers announce that the new postal tariff will come into force on January 1. The new tariff provides for a general increase in the present rates, including foreign correspondence. The rate for a letter will be one lire and 50 centesimi for a post-card.

NAVAL CHANGES

(French Wireless through Reuter) Paris, Dec. 26.—Rear-Admiral Dumoulin, commanding the naval division in the Levant, has been promoted to the rank of Vice-Admiral in succession to Vice-Admiral Lacaze, who has been placed on the reserve list.

WINGS WOULD MAKE HOP TOAD WONDERFUL BIRD

American Scientists Tell Of Wonderful Insect Destroying Proclivities

(China Press Service)

Washington, (by mail).—If only the "hop toad" had wings, he would be a wonderful "bird." The lowly creature is valuable to gardeners, greenhouse owners and golf course guardians in helping to curb numbers of insect pests, but because he can't fly, the Biological Survey of the Department of Agriculture says he isn't of much economic importance.

But, the Survey declares, the toad should not be destroyed for a certain proportion of his daily diet consists of injurious insects and other pests of growing plants. An analysis of the contents of the stomachs of 500 common toads brings the report that while the findings in regard to the toad's choice of food are of interest, the toad is not of economic importance because he can't fly.

A report of the investigation of toad life by the Survey, however, does disclose one trait of value in the "rain-maker"—he is evidently not a busy-body; for, we read: "Toads go constantly about their own work of gaining a livelihood, and so, undoubtedly, all their proper places in nature. They are not very numerous in one locality, however, and as they cannot adopt the methods of birds and traverse wide stretches of land to aid in combating abnormal local increases of crop and garden pests, their influence is not strongly felt."

The investigation showed that the toad performs some service in such places as greenhouses, gardens, fields of small grain and golf courses. Any harm that toads do in the consumption of beneficial beetles and other insects useful to man is of little economic importance, and does not warrant their indiscriminate destruction.

Judge Lobingier To Try Slevin Aero Case In Hankow Soon

(Independent News Service) Hankow, Dec. 21.—The U. S. Court for China will visit Hankow in the near future for the trial of the aeroplane seizure case, which is still pending in the American Consular Court here. The hearing was resumed yesterday, and after the presentation of further evidence and the placing of certain letters into the Court, the latter found that a prima facie case had been made out, which bound the defendant over to the hearing of the U. S. Court for China.

The American Consular Court further halted delivery of the aeroplanes pending the receipt of instructions from the U. S. Court for China regarding their final disposal.

James Slevin was released on bail in U. S. Gold \$1,000, this sum being immediately forthcoming. Great interest in Hankow is centered on this question by both foreigners and Chinese.

France Plans Aid For Disabled Vets

(French Wireless through Reuter) Paris, Dec. 26.—M. Poincare made a statement on foreign affairs at the Cabinet meeting today. The Chamber of Deputies has passed a new law, providing employment for 125,000 men, disabled in the war.

The Senate Finance Commission today heard a very complete report by M. Beaunemy, the Reporter of the Bill for the refoating of the Banque Industrielle de Chine. The Senate will be able to vote on a law regulating the refoating before December 31.

British Bank Gets Ex-Kaiser's Bonds

(Reuter's Service) Brussels, Dec. 26.—A lawsuit relating to the ex-Kaiser's fortune has been settled by the Court of Appeal giving judgment confirming the decision of the Court of the First Instance, ordering a Brussels broker to refund to an English bank several million francs, the proceeds of bond coupons which the broker had commissioned the bank to cash. The British Government had objected to the transaction as it had been informed that the bonds belonged to the ex-Kaiser. The Dutch bank which acted as the intermediary in the case was not included in the suit.

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